



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers

Year 10 School Examinations (written papers: Monday 20 June - Wednesday 29 June 2022)

Please find the generic timetable for the Year 10 school examinations at the end of this letter. These examinations will provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they are making with their GCSE courses and identify specific areas of strength and weakness. Teachers will provide students with specific advice and guidance for revision. Revision skills are currently being explored during morning registration.

Students are expected to attend school each day (no study leave) wearing full school uniform. If they do not have an examination at any given time, they will attend their normal lesson. Please note that there are a number of practical, oral and listening examinations that take place outside of the week of the written papers. Please avoid taking your child out of school for any appointments during this time.

In due course, students will be issued with a personal examination timetable showing only their examinations, the location of each examination and their seat number. Please note that this will not include details of their language oral examinations; their languages teacher will provide them with the date and time of these. It is vital that students carefully read the examination timetable, highlighting all the examinations that are relevant to them. A small number of students will have examinations that 'clash'; a situation that often occurs in Public Examinations at GCSE and A Level. When students receive their personal examination timetable, this 'clash' will have been resolved by one examination being moved to a different time.

If a student has special arrangements and/or support for their examinations, they will receive confirmation of these over the next couple of weeks (these arrangements are known as 'access arrangements'), once they have been updated for this academic year. Any queries regarding access arrangements should be sent to Mrs van Rooij, school SENCO, j.vanrooij@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

All students will be reminded about the procedures for examinations. However, we thought it would be helpful to highlight some key points:

- Students must ensure they bring all the required equipment for each examination/assessment. We will not supply forgotten equipment. Only clear pencil cases may be taken into the examination room.
- No electronic equipment (mobile phones, smart watches, iPods, etc) may be taken into the examination room. No watches are allowed.
- During examinations, students may have to leave their bags unattended and are therefore advised not to bring valuable items into school. This does not include Chromebooks, as they are insured.
- If for any reason a student is unable to attend school, or will be late, please contact the school.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all students every success in the examinations and trust that they will prepare thoroughly.

Yours sincerely

Ms G Absalom
Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 School Examinations Timetable
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	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 13 June	Food practical Music Component 1				
Written examinations (in Sports Hall)					
	Exam starts at 9.00am (students to be at exam room at 8.45am)		Exam starts at 11.20am (students to be at exam room by 11.10am)	Exam starts at 1.15pm (students to go to exam room at 1.05pm)	
Monday 20 June	Mathematics: Paper 1 (non-calculator)		English Lit: An Inspector Calls	Economics: Paper 1 Introduction to Economics Business: Paper 1 Investigating Small Businesses	
Tuesday 21 June	Spanish / German : Listening & Reading		RS: Paper 1	Physics	
Wednesday 22 June	French: Listening & Reading		English Lit: Power & Conflict Poetry	Geography: Combined Paper	
Thursday 23 June	English Language: Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing		History: P2 Super Power Relations	Biology	
Friday 24 June	Computer Science: Programming, Problem Solving & Computer Systems		RS: Paper 2	Chemistry	
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 27 June (normal lunchtime resumes)	D&T Food Prep & Nutrition		French: Writing		Drama: 'Find Me' (students go to exam room at 2pm)
Tuesday 28 June	Mathematics: Paper 2 (calculator)		Spanish / German: Writing		
Wednesday 29 June	PE: The Study of PE and Sport		History: P3 Germany		
Thursday 30 June	PE: Practical				
Friday 1 July	Art (all day)				