



Rossett School

Success for everyone

13 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, the government has changed all GCSE subjects to 'terminal style' examinations, meaning that all examinations will take place at the end of each course. In order to best prepare our Year 9 and Year 10 students for this style of assessment we are holding internal examinations in a number of the subjects they are currently studying.

Although these examinations are for internal use only and do not count towards any qualification, I would like to emphasise their importance and ask that you encourage your child to carry out some revision in each of their subjects at home. Please find attached a document outlining the content being assessed and how your child can best prepare.

The examinations will commence on **Monday 24th June** and the timetable for the examinations taking place in the Sports Hall is below. Examinations in the remaining option subjects will be conducted in classrooms during normal lesson time. Students will be informed by their classroom teacher when these will take place.

Timetable for examinations in the Sports Hall

Period	Mon 24 th June	Tues 25 th June	Weds 26 th June	Thurs 27 th June	Fri 28 th June
1	Year 10 Geography 1 hr 45 mins and Year 10 History 2 hrs	Year 9 Maths Non-Calculator 1 hr 30 mins	Year 9 English Language Reading & Writing 1 hr	Year 10 English Language Reading and Writing 2 hrs	Year 10 Maths Non-Calculator 1hr 30 mins
2			Y9 & Y10 Options* Business Studies 1hr 30mins Philosophy & Ethics 1hr 45 mins Drama - 1 hr GCSE DT - 2 hrs L2 Technology - 2 hrs Year 10 History Catch-up*** - 2 hrs		
3	Year 9 Science 1 hr	Year 10 Science – Chemistry		Year 9 French Writing and Spanish Writing 1 hr	Year 9 Geography Catch-up** 1 hr
4	Year 10 Science – Biology Combined – 1hr 15 mins Triple – 1hr 45 mins	Combined – 1hr 15 mins Triple – 1hr 45 mins	Year 10 Maths Calculator 1hr 30 mins	Year 9 English Language Reading and Writing 1 hr	Year 10 Science – Physics Combined – 1hr 15 mins Triple – 1hr 45 mins
5		Year 9 History - 1 hr and Year 9 Geography – 1 hr		Year 10 French Writing and Spanish Writing 1 hr	

*Students sitting these exams to have early break (10:05am-10:20am) in Blue Dining Hall. Exams to start at 10:25am.

**Year 9 students who do both Geography and History will do the Geography exam here.

***Year 10 students who do both Geography and History will do the History exam here.

If you have any questions regarding these examinations, please contact either Mr Bulmer (Year 9) or Ms Cameron (Year 10).

Yours sincerely

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