

21st May 2025

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Dear Families

I am writing to inform you that the Year 10 PRE exams will be taking place between the 16th and 27th June 2025. Students will be sitting as near to a full timetable as possible to ensure that we have a clear picture of where students are as they move towards Year 11. This will allow teaching staff to identify group and individual needs and start planning to further support students from September.

The PRE exams will be run as close to a real set of exams as possible, with all exams taking place either in the Main Hall, Activity Studio or the C-block. Each exam room will have external invigilators.

Below is an outline of the Year 10 PRE Timetable

	Monday 16th June	Tuesday 17th June	Wednesday 18th June	Thursday 19th June
AM				
9:20	Yr11 GCSE Exam	English Literature Paper 1	Yr11 GCSE Exam	Maths Paper 2
11:40		1hr 45mins		Calculator
				1hr 30mins
PM				
13:10	Biology Combined/ Triple	Yr11 GCSE Exam	Maths Paper 1	Chemistry
15:00	1hr15/ 1hr45		Non-Calculator	Combined/ Triple
			1hr 30mins	1hr15/ 1hr45

	Monday 23rd June	Tuesday 24th June	Wednesday 25th June	Thursday 26th June	Friday 27th June
AM					
9:20	English Literature Paper 2	History	Resistant Materials 1hr 30mins	Business Studies	Health & Social Care
11:40	2hr 15mins	1hr 20mins	Hospitality & Catering	1hr 30mins	75mins
					Creative iMedia
					90mins
PM					
13:10	Geography	Physics Combined/ Triple	French L&R 90mins	Child Development	Exam PE
15:00	1hr 30mins	1hr15/ 1hr45	Graphics 90mins	75mins	1hr 30mins
				Engineering 90mins	Computer Science
					1hr 30 mins

Students will receive their individual timetables a week prior to the exams.

Please note that the timings of the school day will need to be altered for Year 10s over the exam period to allow for both morning and afternoon exam sessions. The trimmings they follow will depend on whether they have a morning exam, afternoon exam or both.

Timings 1 - Students have an exam in the morning, but no exam in the afternoon.

8.50-9.10	Registration
9.10-9.20	Bag Drop/LineUp
9.20-11.40	AM Exam
11.40-12.00	Break
12.00-13.15	P3
13.15-13.55	Lunch
13.55-15.10	P4

- Register as normal.
- Complete AM exam starting at 9.20.
- Follow the normal timetable from breaktime until the end of P4.

Timings 2 - Students have no exam in the morning but have an exam in the afternoon.

8.50-9.10	Registration
9.10-9.20	P1
9.20-11.40	P2
11.40-12.00	Break
12.00-12.40	P3
12.40-13.00	Early Lunch
13.00-13.10	Bag Drop/LineUp
13.10-15.10	PM Exam

- Register as normal.
- Follow the normal timetable until 12.40pm when the P3 teacher will send students down to Lilies for an early lunch.
- Complete PM exam.
- Students will be able to leave the site when the PM exam finishes.

Timings 3 - Students have an exam in the morning and in the afternoon.

8.50-9.10	Registration
9.10-9.20	Bag Drop/LineUp
9.20-11.40	AM Exam
11.40-12.00	Break
12.00-12.40	P3
12.40-13.00	Early Lunch
13.00-13.10	Bag Drop/LineUp
13.10-15.10	PM Exam

- Register as normal.
- Complete AM exam.
- Attend P3. Students class teacher will send them down to Lilies at 12.40pm for an early lunch.
- Complete PM exam.





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- Students will be able to leave the site when the PM exam finishes.

Key information around leaving site early

Due to the length of the afternoon exams, and some time lost at lunch, students will not be required to return to Period 4 once their afternoon exams are completed. They will be able to go straight home. This will depend on the length of the exam but will be no earlier than 2.30pm. Those students who need to get a bus will be able to remain in school until 15.10pm. These students will be supervised in Lilies until the end of the day.

Students who do not have an afternoon exam will follow their normal school day and leave site at the end of Period 4.

Finally, I have attached a copy of the Year 10 PRE handbook that contains guidelines and procedures for next term's exams. Please ensure you read this, and share the information with your son/daughter, as it may well answer any questions you have. I will run an assembly after half term to go over some of the key procedures and protocols.

If you have any questions or queries once you have looked through the handbook then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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