



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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Year 10 Examination Week: Monday 25 June – Monday 2 July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As in previous years, we will be examining all Year 10 students in all of their subjects in the next half term, during a formal examination week. This will provide students with an opportunity to practice examination conditions as well as assess their progress after their first full year of Key Stage 4 courses at Hampstead School.

The schedule for the examination week will be sent to students after the half term break but students should start preparing for them now. Most examinations will be held in the Sports Hall, although some Music, Drama and Performing Arts examinations will take place in specialist classrooms. Please note that formal examination conditions will be observed and all students are expected to adhere to these regulations. Pencil cases should be transparent and water bottles are only permitted with the labels removed. Mobile telephones must not be brought into the examination hall. In addition, all students will need black pens, pencils, rulers and a scientific calculator – all stationery items listed in the student planner.

Subject teachers will be preparing students in Year 10 with revision, practice questions and examination technique during the lessons leading up to these examinations. Please support your child by ensuring they are punctual to school each day, to ensure the best possible start and they do not miss the start of a morning examination session.

Students should spend time over the next few weeks revising and preparing for these very important examinations. They will be an excellent indicator of the progress they have made during Year 10 and excellent preparation for the rigour of Year 11 examinations. Please can you check that your child manages their independent study and revision time effectively, limiting the use of computer games and television, for example, so as to maximise learning.

Should you wish to speak to me about any aspect of Year 10 Examination Week please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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