



# To Aspire, Endeavour and Thrive Together

9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Y10 Exams

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 students will be taking a series of examinations in the majority of their subjects starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The exams are intended to provide an accurate assessment of their strengths and areas for development and begin to prepare students for working for extended periods of time in exam conditions. All exams will take place in the Sports Hall.

Over the coming weeks, students will be revising and recapping what they have learnt so far throughout the year and revision is an expected ongoing homework task.

The timetable for the exams can be found on the reverse along with useful links to revision materials. The topics or requirements that will be covered in the exams are detailed below and students are expected to bring black pens, pencils, a ruler and a rubber to every exam in addition to any resources listed below. If students choose to use a pencil case, this must be clear.

Please note that students will only sit exams in English, Maths, Science and their options subjects (all exams and subjects are listed below so not all of the information will be relevant).

Subject	Content	Additional equipment required
<i>English</i>	<b>Literature Paper 1:</b> Section A: <i>Macbeth</i> , William Shakespeare, Section B: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Charles Dickens *A small number of students from Ms Twibell's group will be sitting either a Step Up to English paper, a GCSE English Language Paper 1 or a Functional Skills Entry Level paper	Students may find a highlighter useful
<i>Maths</i>	<b>Paper 1:</b> Non-calculator <b>Paper 2:</b> Calculator <b>Paper 3:</b> Calculator	Protractor, compass, scientific calculator
<i>Science</i>	<b>Biology:</b> Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection and Response, Bioenergetics <b>Chemistry:</b> Atomic structure, Bonding, Quantitative Chemistry, Chemical change, Energy Change <b>Physics:</b> Energy, Electricity, Matter, Atomic structure	
<i>History</i>	<b>Conflict and Tension 1918 - 1939:</b> Weaknesses of the Treaty of Versailles, The causes of WW2, The remilitarisation of the Rhineland, The failures of the League of Nations in the 1930s	Highlighter
<i>Geography</i>	<b>Paper 1:</b> Ecosystems, Desertification, Water Supply and Demand.	Highlighter
<i>Psychology</i>	<b>Paper 1:</b> Memory, Perception, Development and Research Methods	Calculator

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<i>Religious Studies (Thu 5 and Wed 2 groups)</i>	<b>Component 2: Thematic studies</b> Theme A: Relationships and families , Theme B: Religion and life, Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict	
<i>Religious Studies (Options)</i>	<b>Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices</b> Buddhism Christianity	
<i>Drama and Dance</i>	<b>Component 3:</b> Responding to a Brief. Ideas, Skills, Performance and Evaluation	Notes can be taken into the exam
<i>Art</i>	Scale drawing and watercolour painting on the theme of anatomy	
<i>Music</i>	<b>Component 3:</b> Appraising - a listening and written paper covering: Musical Forms and Devices (including the set work - 'Badinerie' by Bach), Music for Ensemble, Film Music, Popular Music (including the set work - 'Africa').	
<i>Computer Science</i>	<b>Paper 1:</b> Computer Systems - System architecture; memory and storage; computer networks, connections and protocols; network security; system software; ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts.	
<i>iMedia</i>	<b>R081 Paper:</b> Pre-production skills - creating and reviewing pre-production documents; planning for pre-production inc. client requirements, target audience and health and safety; legislation and file formats	
<i>Business</i>	<b>Component 3:</b> Promotion, focusing on Promotional mix, targeting the market & factors influencing promotional methods	
<i>Health</i>	<b>Component 3:</b> Health and Wellbeing, focusing on PIES, Health and Lifestyle data and Care plans.	
<i>French and German</i>	<b>Paper 1: Listening, Paper 3: Reading, Paper 4: Writing</b> Topics covered this year - Identity and Culture, Leisure and Free Time, Home and Region, Festivals, Eating and Drinking, Clothes and Shopping and Holidays. <b>Paper 2: Individual Speaking test.</b> This will involve describing a photo, performing a role play and general conversation on Theme 1 - Identity and Culture	
<i>Design &amp; Technology</i>	Wood origin, types, applications and man-made boards, Metal origin, types and processing, Plastic origin, types and industrial processes, Sustainability, obsolescence and the six R's, The work of designers and design firms, The role of CAD/CAM in development.	
<i>Catering</i>	Structure of the kitchen, job roles, contracts and qualification, HACCP and accident procedures, intolerances, EHO, food and personal hygiene and meeting customer needs.	



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<i>BTEC Sport</i>	<b>Theory exam:</b> Components of fitness and principles of training, Training methods, Fitness testing <b>Practical exam:</b> Monday 12th July - Girls' football Wednesday 14th July - Boys' football and netball	Smart PE kit for practical exam Boots, shinpads, football socks and shorts for football

### Revision Guidance

Please see our website for details and links to help your child revise. The guidance provides helpful tips on study skills, creating revision timetables and good learning habits.

Student guidance:

<https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-Students/Revision/>

Support for parents:

<https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-Parents/Helping-your-Child-with-Learning/>

Subject specific resources:

All students have access to Century Tech. This is a powerful online resource that is individualised to your child's learning needs. Teachers will allocate 'nuggets' for students to complete in Maths and Science but they can also select topics themselves and complete the activities. For English resources, please see below:

BBC Bitesize GCSE Macbeth <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>

BBC Bitesize GCSE ACC <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcs8qtv>

Sparknotes Macbeth: <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/>

Sparknotes ACC: <https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/>

YouTube Mark Birch- Macbeth: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWmUQEAvwJ0I7lCuXms9plq1f1qG3iDB>

YouTube Mr Bruff- ACC: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBhNFIdX59nQmTodoDmDQsh>

Should you have any queries, please contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance. For a more general query about your child's progress, please contact Miss Gregory, the Year 10 Progress Leader.

Yours faithfully,

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