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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS COMMENCING MONDAY 18TH JUNE 2018

I am writing to inform you that Year 10 end of year exams will take place from Monday 18^{th} June to Friday 29^{th} June 2018.

The exams are designed to prepare the students for the rigour of the GCSE's they will face at the end of Year 11.

Your child will need to be fully prepared if they are to make the best use of this time and provide teachers with accurate information, as the outcome of these exams will be used to determine their exam entry tiers and predicted GCSE grades.

Your child has been provided with a copy of the examinations timetable (also attached on the back of this letter) and I kindly ask you to make yourself familiar with it. It is essential that your child attends fully equipped to sit these exams. Standard equipment includes black pens, a pencil, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, compass, protractor and a scientific calculator. Exams will take place in the sports hall under strict exams conditions.

Punctuality is also very important and students who arrive late for exams will not be allowed to sit the examination papers. This will result in them receiving no grade. They are expected to be in school <u>no later</u> than **8.30am**. Timetabled lessons will continue during the times students are not in their exams. Please note that school will start at the normal time of 8.35am and that the school day will finish at 3pm.

Students are encouraged to revise over the May half term using the revision materials provided by their subject teachers.

May I wish your child all the best and myself and the school would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and endeavour shown by the vast majority of students in Year 10.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms M Szewczyk Head of Year 10



	Line up 8.40 for a 8.50am start Session 1	Line up 10.50 for a 11am start (unless otherwise stated) Session 2	Line up 2 for a 2.10pm start Session 3
Monday 18th June			Maths Paper 1 (1h 30)
Tuesday 19th June		Music (1h 30) T120	
Wednesday 20th June		English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (1h 45)	Geography: Living in the UK Today (1h)
Thursday 21st June	Biology (1h 15)	French and Spanish Writing (1h 15 H/1h F)	ICT (1h 45) Imedia (1h 15)
Friday 22ndJune		History Cold War and Elizabeth (1h 45)	Chemistry (1h 15)
Monday 25th June	Maths Paper 2 (1h 30)	Food (2h) Product Design (2h)	PE Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport(1h 15)
Tuesday 26th June	Geography The World Around Us (1h)	English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19 th C. Novel (1h 45)	French and Spanish Reading (1h H/45m F)
Wednesday 27th June	English: Modern Texts: Prose & Poetry (1h 30)	Maths Paper 3 (1h 30)	PE Paper 2: Socio-Cultural Influences and Well- being in Physical Activity and Sport (1h 15)
Thursday 28th June	Physics (1h 15)	RE (1h 45)	
Friday 29th June	Art (T213) ACO (students) French Speaking (T001/T002) JLU/SBR (students)	Art (T213) ACO (students) French Speaking (T001/T002) JLU/SBR(students)	Art (T213) ACO (students) French Speaking (T001/T002) JLU/SBR (students)
Monday 2nd July	Spanish Speaking (T001/T002) JLU/SBR (students)	Spanish Speaking (T001/T002) JLU/SBR (students)	Spanish Speaking (T001/T002) JLU/SBR (students)