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## RE: External Examinations Academic Year 2023-24

Dear Parent / Guardian of Year 10 pupils,

Your son / daughter will be involved in externally set GCSE examinations in **November 2023, January 2024, May 2024 and June 2024**. Please see a list of examinations your son / daughter may be sitting. **All pupils MUST be available** for their exams during this period.

The exam date and time shown on a pupil's timetable are set by an awarding body and **cannot be changed**. In the event an exam is missed, **a pupil MAY NOT sit the paper later than others**. If a pupil is unable to attend an exam due to illness, we strongly advise obtaining a medical note to explain their absence. Where a pupil fails to attend for any other reason without prior agreement with the school, we will send the parent/ guardian a bill for the entry fee. This currently ranges from £10.35 per unit to £60.00 for a full qualification.

• Numeracy:	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> 2023 until Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023
• English Literature:	January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2024
• Welsh oral exams:	March / April 2024.
• Maths - Numeracy U1 & 2:	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
• Religious Studies Unit 1:	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
• English Literature U1:	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
• English Language U2:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
• HSC and Childcare U1 (college):	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
• English Language Unit 3 (some AC pupils only):	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• Biology (DA & single):	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• History Unit 3:	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• Chemistry (DA & single):	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• Physics (DA & single):	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• Applied Science	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• Applied Science	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
• Applied Science	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

Pupil's individual timetables will be issued closer to the time.

Please note that Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, p.m. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, p.m. and all day Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 is a JCQ designated 'contingency day' in the event of national or local disruption to examinations. Although this date will not show on a pupil's timetable, pupils must be available on these days should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Should you require any further information, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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