

June 2023

Year 10 Cycle 3 Examinations

Dear Families,

To support with your child's revision, Heads of Department have summarised some revision strategies and materials they might find useful in preparation. It is important that all students are working hard for their Cycle 3 examinations, which will give an indication of how students are performing.

There will only be one opportunity for students to sit the exam as these are aligned with the rest of Dixons Academies Trust at set dates and times. It is therefore vital that your child has 100% attendance over the coming weeks.

We will be upholding the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) exam expectations throughout. These include:

- Silence at all times – no communication whatsoever in the exam room;
- Clear pencil cases only;
- No watches of any form, including analogue, digital or smartwatches.

Options subjects are not listed as vocational assessments have taken place through coursework assignments and components already completed. This will be reflected in Cycle 3 reports.

Please find the revision materials on the back of this letter and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Results from the Cycle 3 examinations will be reported home before the Summer Holidays.

Yours sincerely,



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Year 10 Revision Resources

Subject	Date	Focus of Assessment	Revision resources or strategies
English Language	14.06.23	AQA English Language Paper 1	Re-read core texts. Revision resources on padlet: https://padlet.com/lgayle1/dma-padlet-zuxpx544g9g24q9u Mr Bruff Analysis Videos (Youtube)
English Literature	20.06.23	AQA English Literature: An Inspector Calls and A Christmas Carol	PMT Revision guides: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aga/an-inspector-calls/
Maths	15.06.23 and 21.06.23	Full GCSE Paper, Higher for 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3, Foundation for 10.4.	Revision topic list for targeted revision Sparx Maths Independent learning Complete the Exam papers provided in class Corbett Maths revision from videos and worksheets Maths Genie past papers Exam Solutions for previous edexcel papers.
Biology Chemistry Physics	15.06.23 21.06.23 22.06.23	Topics B1 – B4 Topics C1 – C5 Topics P1 - P4	AQA Specification CGP Revision Guides Answering online questions on Educake YouTube: 'Free Science Lessons' YouTube: 'Cognito' YouTube: 'Malmesbury Required Practicals' Past exam questions on www.physicsandmathstutor.com
Spanish	19.06.23 22.06.23	AQA Spanish GCSE Listening Reading Writing	Revise all topics from the BBC Bitesize website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjvh See specification vocabulary lists sent to you by your teacher – check your emails Revise tenses https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmgrxyc
RE	14.06.23	Islam Beliefs and Islam Practices	Use revision guide that has been provided in lesson.
Geography	23.06.23	Paper 1 – Natural Hazards, Wiving World and UK Physical Landscapes	Use 100% sheets provided to all students. In Week 7 all students will receive a homework booklet and flashcards for the topics.
History	23.06.23	Full GCSE History Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins): - Migrants to Britain, c.1250 - Present - The Norman Conquest, 1065 - 1086	History 100% sheet booklets provided to all students Migrants and Normans booklets used in lessons
Hospitality and Catering	Wk9	Unit 1 – H&S, Job roles and Catering industry	C1-3 past booklets Unit 1 100% sheets WJEC H&C revision guide