

Year 10 Practice exams



Monday 24th June 2024
to
Wednesday 3rd July 2024

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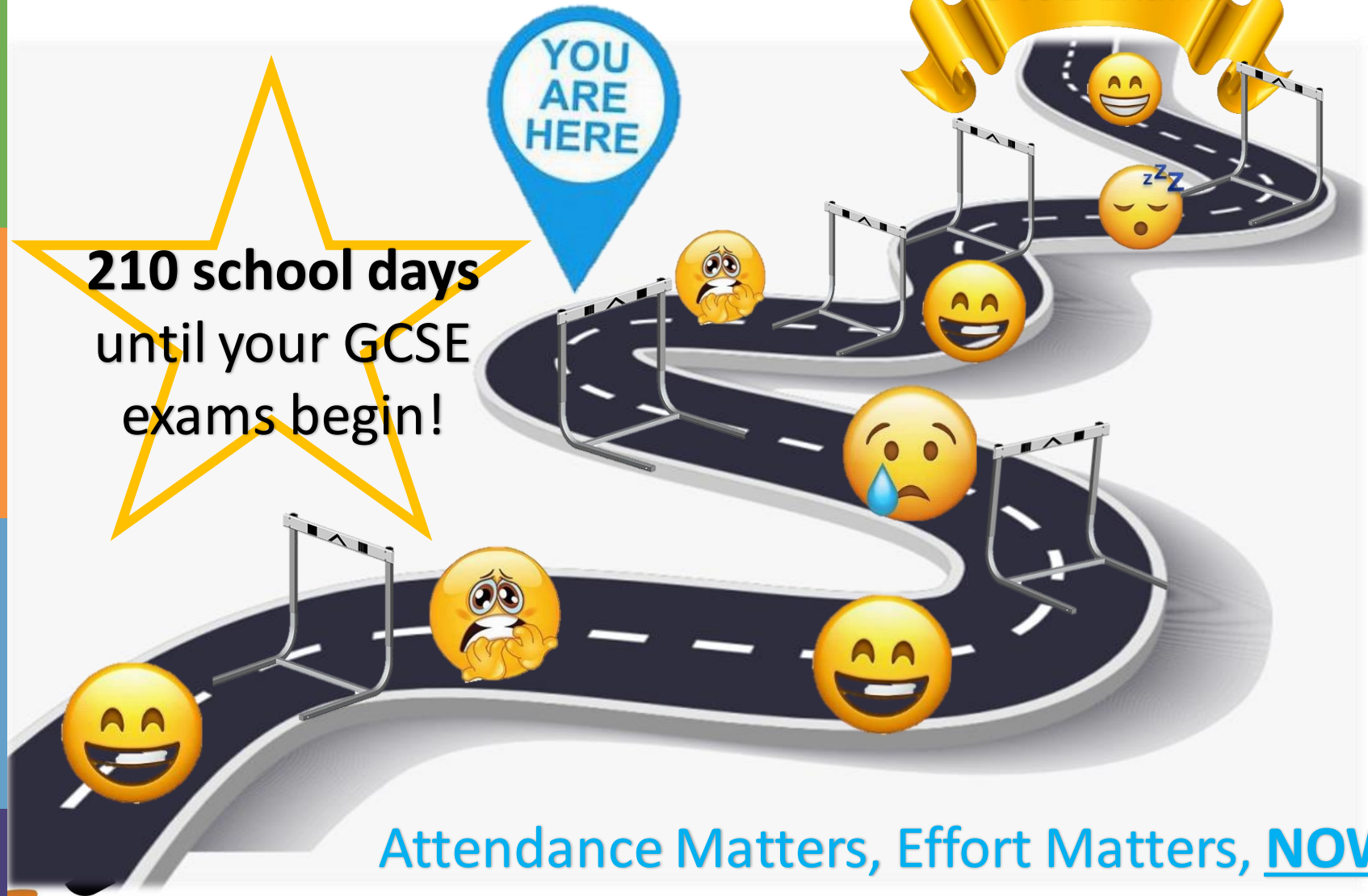
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GCSE Exams

YOU
ARE
HERE

210 school days
until your GCSE
exams begin!



Attendance Matters, Effort Matters, **NOW!**

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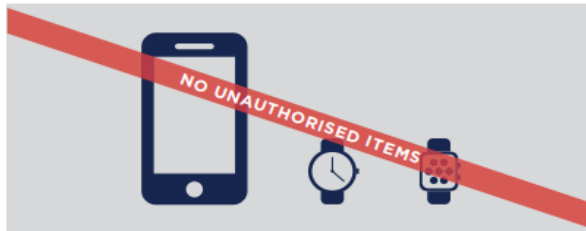


JCQ notice to candidates



**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES**

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

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Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The *Warning to Candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

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Be organised



You need to make sure you have a locker before your exams start, speak to reception if you need to purchase a locker key. When you arrive in school, please put your belongings into your locker including your watch and phone.



Bring your exam timetable into school every day, students in the Sports hall or Dance studio will need to remember their seat number for all exams. This will be on your timetable and displayed in the amphitheatre before each exam. All seating plans are displayed on the exam notice board, please check this in advance.



You can only bring/take into your exam room, what you need for that paper, everything else should go into your locker. Bring your stationery and calculator including maths stationery – your pencil case must be clear, and you must remove the case from your calculator.



Bring a bottle of water (optional) in a transparent bottle with the label removed. The bottle must be placed on the floor under your exam desk, so it is not spilt on your paper.



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Before your exam



Before morning and afternoon exams **ALL students must go the amphitheatre including students in smaller rooms.** When you have a morning exam you will not go to mentor time, when you have an afternoon exam you will go to the amphitheatre straight after lunch.



Remain in the amphitheater to listen to key messages from staff before you are dismissed to your exam. After your morning exam please go straight to period 2, after your afternoon exam please go to period 5.



Students who use a word processor in exams will collect their allocated laptop from the trolley (as you do now for lessons) and take it up to your exam room before you go to the amphitheatre for morning and afternoon exams. **You will be setting your laptop up yourself in the exam so please ensure it goes back in the cupboard on charge before each exam.** You will be shown how to set up exam write pad using the instructions on the card when the invigilator tells you in your room. The instruction card will be on your exam desk.



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Seating arrangements



Students in separate rooms will be dismissed from the amphitheatre first. Students in the sports hall will be dismissed from the amphitheatre in groups and walk in silence in single file to the sports hall and directly to your seat using the numbers and letters on the walls.



For example, if your seat is M4, walk along the back of the Sports hall up row M and up the column to seat number 4. Exam staff and invigilators will be on hand to help you if required.



Please be on time for all your exams, your attendance will be checked when all students are in their exam rooms. If you are absent you are expected to do a re-sit of all papers missed in your own time



If you sit in a smaller room you will line up outside in silence until the invigilator asks you to enter, you do not need to remember your seat number as the invigilator will guide you to your desk.



Sit down at your exam desk, you will know you are in the correct place as your photograph ID card will be on your desk. Do not touch your exam paper until you are told to do so by the invigilator.



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Rules (in all rooms)

You must stay in silence from the moment you enter the sports hall/dance studio or classroom and throughout the exam.

If you have an issue, raise your hand and wait until the invigilator comes over to you. Do not shout out or talk to anyone else other than the invigilator.

As soon as everyone is seated the invigilator will start the exam, the start time and finish time will be displayed at the front of the room.

You will not be allowed to go to the toilet unless we are aware that you have a medical condition, invigilators know who these students are. Please go to the toilet before the exam not during.



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**WHATEVER YOUR
100% LOOKS LIKE
GIVE IT...**



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Take aways.....

Revision

- ✓ Start revising for subjects in small bursts (30 minutes each evening)
- ✓ Learn how to use revision flash cards, mind maps and complete practice questions
- ✓ Attend any after school sessions offered by teachers for additional learning opportunities

Be Exam Ready

- ✓ Purchase a clear pencil case
- ✓ Ensure you have a locker
- ✓ Do you have all the necessary equipment (including maths equipment)
- ✓ A Clear water bottle (no label)
- ✓ Keep your examination timetable safe and ensure its with you each day

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TO SUCCESS
TOMORROW!



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