



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

10th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, many thanks for all of your efforts over the course of this academic year. Starting GCSE courses is a challenge for pupils and their families every year. That you have dealt with this on top of the restrictions we have all faced, not least school closure and the home learning that took place then, is a testament to the strength of our community.

I am writing to you to confirm some upcoming events relating to Year 10 students:

Thursday 27th May and Friday 28th May – School closed to enable teachers and leaders to complete the marking, moderation, grading and quality assurance needed to determine grades for GCSE, A-level and vocational pupils.

Monday 14th June – Year 10 end of year exams start

Thursday 15th July – Year 10 Parents Evening

The end of year exams will assess students on their knowledge and understanding of their Year 10 curriculum in each subject that they study. You will receive the results of these exams which will be in the form of a current GCSE grade based on content covered this far. These Assessment Point 2 (AP2) exams are an important indicator of what the students have learnt this year and will provide detail of topic areas where knowledge is secure. This will allow us to intervene with students where progress is not being made. As a result of the lockdown the students have missed out on the vital experience of undertaking a series of exams; we are looking to provide that experience in these assessments and are encouraging the students to take them very seriously indeed.

In order for the students to prepare thoroughly for these AP2 exams, I have included an outline below of the assessments; the students have received details of the content in Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) which will also be available on Show My Homework. Over the next 5 weeks, learning in lessons and homeworks will be devoted to preparing the students for the assessments and we will be running after school interventions, where required, where attendance is compulsory.

We will write to you with more details of the Year 10 Parents Evening when we know more about what restrictions we will face in July.

Best wishes,

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List of the contents of the upcoming assessments:

Maths	Paper 2 - calculator
English Language	Paper 2 Section B - writing
English Literature	Paper 1 - Macbeth
Science	Biology paper 1
	Chemistry paper 1
	Physics paper 1
French	Reading, writing, listening
Spanish	Reading, writing, listening
Geography	Paper 1 - topics 1, 2 and 3
History	Paper 3 - Germany units 1.1 to 4.4
Computing	Unit 1 Computer Systems and Unit 2 Computational thinking, algorithms and programming
Art	Practical portfolio work
Business	Paper 1 - 1.1 to 1.4
Drama	Practical & 1 paper DNA
IT	R081: Pre-production skills
PE	Component 1: Fitness & Body Systems
Technology	Section A Section B Section C
Food technology	Component 1 TASK A – 20 minute visual stimulus TASK B – Mixed questions
	Component 2 Assessed practical – dish made to a brief

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