

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GCSE CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION INFORMATION

YEAR 10

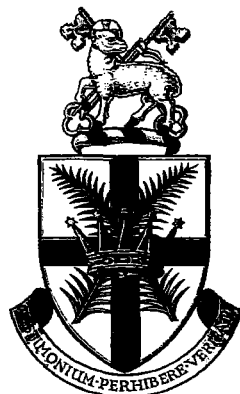
2017 - 2018

Student Name:.....



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Our Mission Statement



The Mission of our School Community is to travel together on a journey of learning in the spirit of the gospel, within the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, aware of the spirit of the age in which we live. All members of our Community are created "in the image and likeness of God" and so deserve, and should receive, equal love, justice, respect and opportunities for growth and fulfilment.

Our School Motto is *Testimonium Perhibere Veritati*
which means 'Bear witness to the Truth'

Our School Code

Our School Code arises from our Mission Statement, which helps us all to understand that we are part of a learning community based on Christian values.

- Respect faith in God
- Respect yourself
- Respect others
- Respect the environment
- Respect learning



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29th September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10: GCSE Controlled Assessments and Examinations

We are delighted with the positive start that Year 10 students have made to their GCSE studies. They have all been issued with their GCSE target numbers (BTEC courses excluded) along with a clear message that they are target minimum numbers which are challenging but achievable. We are encouraging all students to take ownership of their target numbers by deciding they are going to do whatever it takes to work to them and, wherever possible, beyond them.

Attached to this letter is a booklet that contains information relating to GCSE Controlled Assessments and Examinations that your son/daughter will be taking this academic year. We hope you find it a useful guide as to the structure of the GCSE courses.

The information includes advice on revision guides, resources and websites. Please ensure that your son/daughter has the appropriate revision guides which will generally be available from his/her teacher or from All Hallows School Shop, located in Welfare.

At the rear of the booklet is a selection of pages issued by the *Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ)*. These pages contain vital information regarding Controlled Assessments and sitting written examinations.

Controlled assessment deadlines are set by the GCSE examining boards and by Heads of Department to enable students to achieve their best by breaking the work down into manageable pieces at varying times of the year.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS COUNT TOWARDS FINAL GCSE GRADES.

During the year, homework is set in preparation for the end of year exams as well as in preparation for meeting controlled assessment deadlines. In support of this please continue to help your son/daughter by checking their journal and ensuring that all homework is up to date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by completing the reply slip below and returning it to your son/daughter's form tutor by Wednesday 4th October 2017. If you have any questions about the contents of this booklet, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss V Milnes – Head of Year 10

Mr B Laker – Deputy Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP - PLEASE RETURN TO FORM TUTOR BY WEDNESDAY 4th October 2017

Year 10: GCSE Controlled Assessments and Examinations

Student Name: Form:

We acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 29th September 2017 enclosing the booklet: **Year 10 GCSE Controlled Assessment and Examination Information.**

Signed: (Parent / Guardian) Date:



GCSE Examinations : Information for Year 10 Parents 2017-2018

Core subjects are listed first and then subjects are listed alphabetically

This document is intended to act as a guide to Year 10 parents as to the GCSE courses students will be following.

WORK TO BE DONE IN YEAR 10 THAT WILL COUNT TOWARDS FINAL GCSE GRADES IS OUTLINED IN THE TWO COLUMNS ENTITLED: 'YEAR 10 CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT' AND 'YEAR 10 EXAMS'

Subject	Exam Board	End of Course Grading	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Controlled Assessment	Y 10 Exam Structure	Textbook Used	Revision materials issued to students by school	Other recommended revision guides/ resources
English	Edugas	Grades 9 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	No single text book. Various resources chosen by department	Department revision materials	A good dictionary www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize GCSE English area of Moodle
English Literature	Edugas	Grades 9 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1) Romeo & Juliet (2) Poetry Anthology	Department revision materials	Study guides for the set texts Various internet resources for set texts GCSE English area of Moodle
Maths	Edexcel	Higher: Grades 9 – 4 Foundation: Grades 5 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Edexcel GCSE Maths Foundation: student book and homework book Higher: Student book and homework book	Past papers and mark schemes MathsWatch Revision Schedule	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize Revision Guide and Revision Workbook (available from school shop) www.mymaths.co.uk www.matchswatchvle.com

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RE	AQA Spec B	Grades 9-1	N/A		N/A	AQA GCSE Religious Studies B: Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism – Oxford University Press: Cynthia Bartlett	Provided by Department	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.aqa.org.uk Kerboodle and online textbook
Art	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Ongoing over Years 10 and 11	N/A	Provided by department	Issued with pre-exam material	All research books available in Arts Centre and on gallery websites
Business Studies	Edexcel	Grades 9-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Provided by department	Departmental revision materials	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
BTEC First Award in Business	Edexcel	Pass Merit Distinction	N/A	2 units: 25% each Coursework	N/A	N/A	Department revision guide issued	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care	Edexcel	Pass Merit Distinction	N/A	One unit 30% Coursework	N/A	N/A	Department revision guide issued	www.edexcel.org.uk
Drama	AQA	Grades 9-1	Year 10 written exam	One devised and one scripted assessment completed	N/A	Range of texts & Playscripts provided by Drama Dept	Provided by the Drama Department	AQA website for GCSE Drama

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Science	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Science Trilogy. Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Science Trilogy. Available from the School Shop	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
Biology	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Biology Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Biology. Available from the School Shop	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
Chemistry	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Chemistry Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Chemistry. Available from the School Shop	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
Physics	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Physics Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Physics. Available from the School Shop	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk

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DT Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (Anita Tull/Garry Littlewood) ISBN 978-1908682789*	*all students have access to an online copy	www.lonsdalerq.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
DT Graphics	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 50% of overall work. Starts in Y10 to be completed in Y11.	N/A	To be confirmed	Department revision guide	www.technologystudent.com www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.designandtech.com www.design-technology.org Moodle
DT Resistant Materials	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 50% of overall work. Starts in Y10 to be completed in Y11.	N/A	To be confirmed	Department revision guide	www.technologystudent.com www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.flying-pig.co.uk Moodle
DT Systems & Control	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 50% of overall work. Starts in Y10 to be completed in Y11.	N/A	To be confirmed	Department revision guide	www.technologystudent.com www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.flying-pig.co.uk Moodle

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DT Textiles	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 50% of overall work. Starts in Y10 to be completed in Y11.	N/A	To be Confirmed	Department revision guide	Lonsdale revision guide Moodle
French	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Higher or Foundation	Department Revision guide Access to Kerboodle and Vocab Express Resources on Moodle	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
Geography	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Geography, Oxford University Press ISBN: 979-0-19-836661-14	Departmental case studies resources and Revision Guide	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize Newspaper TV news Many good documentaries from BBC, Channel 4 etc CGP revision guide Moodle

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German	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Higher or Foundation	Department Revision guide Access to Kerboodle and Vocab Express Resources on Moodle	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
History	AQA	9 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBC	TBC	BBC Bitesize www.johndclare.net
ICT	OCR	Pass Merit Distinction	N/A	Preparation	N/A	TBC	TBC	www.teach-ict.com my.dynamiclearning.co.uk
Music	Edexcel	Grades 9-1	N/A	Composition No.1 Performances if ready	N/A	GCSE Anthology of Music Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Music Student Book	Department booklet / handouts	BBC bitesize. Listen to set works Paul Terry: Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide 2016 (Rhinegold Education)
PE	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Ongoing practical assessment	N/A	PE to 16 By Sally Fountain	Department revision guide	Lonsdale GCSE PE revision guide. BBC Bitesize www.s-cool.co.uk

Detailed specifications and further information can be obtained from the following websites:

- AQA - www.aqa.org.uk
- OCR - www.ocr.org.uk
- Edexcel - www.edexcel.org.uk
- Eduqas - www.edugas.co.uk