



26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to raise awareness of the forthcoming exams or assessments for all students at the Vale of York Academy.

Our year 11 are currently sitting their external GCSE exams, and our other students are aware of the significance of these examinations. To prepare students effectively and formally assess their learning we have a whole school assessment period which starts on 19<sup>th</sup> June and is completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 10 have a mock examination timetable (see attached) which they will follow, and teachers have been preparing students for these mock examinations in class this term.

Year 9 will have core examinations (Maths, English and Science) allocated in the timetable, and the rest of their assessments or tests for all other subjects will be classroom based.

Year 8 will have core examinations (Maths, English and Science) allocated in the timetable and the rest of their assessments or tests for all other subjects will be classroom based.

Year 7 will have classroom based tests and assessments during this period for all subjects.

The purpose of this assessment period is to support students through exam style questions, learn essential revision and time planning skills and give students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, aptitude and understanding in a range of subjects. These tests will also give teachers information to support your child to make more rapid progress in the future.

We would like you to support and encourage your son/daughter to prepare, attend and try their very best during this assessment period.

To help you with this support we have a Key Stage 4 Revision Guide on the school website, in the student section under GCSE Revision. We have also added some top tips for Key stage 3 parents to the website which can be found through this link [www.valeofyorkacademy.org/our-schools/curriculum/](http://www.valeofyorkacademy.org/our-schools/curriculum/)

Any concerns or questions about these assessments please contact school through planner communication or telephoning reception.

Yours sincerely,

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YEAR 10 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (WITH 8 & 9 CORE EXAMS)  
ALL EXAMS IN THE SPORTS HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

WEEK 1	MONDAY JUNE 19th	TUESDAY JUNE 20th	WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st	THURSDAY JUNE 22nd	FRIDAY JUNE 23rd
LESSON 1-2	MATHS PAPER 1 1 HOUR 30	MATHS PAPER 2 1 HOUR 30	YEAR 9 MATHS 1 HOUR 30	YEAR 9 ENGLISH 1 HOUR 30	YEAR 10 FOOD & NUTRITION (GROUP 1- non Geographers) <b>3 HOUR IN F2 MZ to invigilate</b>
LESSON 3-4	ENGLISH PAPER 1 1 HOUR 45	ENGLISH PAPER 2 1 HOUR 45	YEAR 8 MATHS 1 HOUR 30	YEAR 8 ENGLISH 1 HOUR	
LESSON 5	SCIENCE BIOLOGY 1 HOUR	All 3 MFL Subjects Writing Paper 1 HOUR <b>Main Hall</b>	YEAR 9 SCIENCE 1 HOUR	YEAR 8 SCIENCE 1 HOUR	No exams

WEEK 2	MONDAY JUNE 26TH	TUESDAY JUNE 27TH	WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH	THURSDAY JUNE 29TH	FRIDAY JUNE 30th
LESSON 1-2	COMPUTING 1 HOUR 30 <b>F 42</b>	PRODUCT DESIGN 2 HOURS HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE 1 HOUR 15	HISTORY 1 HOUR 45	MATHS PAPER 3 1 HOUR 30	YEAR 10 FOOD & NUTRITION (GROUP 2) <b>3 HOUR IN F2 MZ to invigilate</b>
LESSON 3-4	ICT 1 HOUR 30	GERMAN 1hr Listening & Reading <b>F42</b> Spanish	<b>LESSON 3-PE</b> 1 HOUR <b>LESSON 4-BS</b> 1 HOUR	SCIENCE PHYSICS 1 HOUR	



		Listening & Reading <b>F42</b>			
LESSON 5	FRENCH-1 HOUR <b>F42</b> Listening & Reading ART-1 HOUR- <b>Art Rm</b>	SCIENCE CHEMISTRY 1 HOUR	DRAMA 1 HOUR	MEDIA STUDIES 1 HOUR	GEOGRAPHY 1 HOUR