

1 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 End of Year Assessment Period 2024: Friday 7 June to Friday 21 June

Please find attached the timetable for the forthcoming Year 10 End of Year Assessment period. Individual timetables including rooming and start times will be emailed to students nearer the time.

End of year examinations will take place between **Friday 7 June to Friday 21 June**. There will be catch-up sessions planned after this end of year assessment period, in order for any missed exams or clashes to be completed.

These exams will take place in the sports hall where possible, and in the main school hall/classrooms when the sports hall is in use for the external examinations.

The End of Year 10 examination period provides the opportunity to assess material studied over the whole of Year 10 rather than a specific topic in a typical Common Assessment Tasks (CATs). As such, we do expect students to revise and prepare broadly across the whole year of work.

The End of Year examination period not only helps students become accustomed to the more formal arrangements for mocks in Year 11 and exams at the end of KS4, but also gives the opportunity for feedback and to identify areas of need before we start Year 11. In order to prepare students for exams in Year 11, students will be required to do the following:

- Have all equipment in a clear, see-through pencil case or plastic bag.
- Ensure any water bottles are see-through and have any labels removed.
- Ensure all mobile devices are switched off, placed in bags and bags placed out of reach.
- Follow all instructions given by their teacher or invigilator.

The following guide to effective revision provides useful techniques to aid the revision process.

If you have any further questions or wish to discuss further support, please contact the Year 10 Manager, Mrs Wilkinson on WilkinsonK@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Effective End of Year CAT Preparation in 3 Steps

Strengthen your memory:

To help keep information in, practise getting information out.

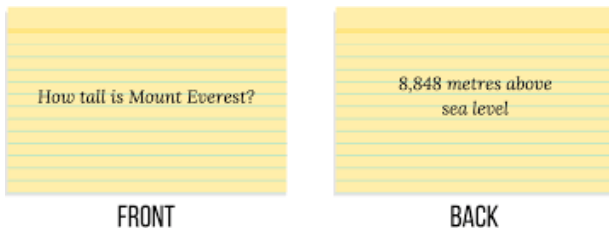
Step 1



Start with your information page, produced from memory and then developed by looking at your exercise book and showbie

- Use a blank sheet of paper to add everything you can think of that is relevant to a topic you have chosen from your studies this year.
- Organise the information in any way which is best for you. For example, a mind map connecting key words or a spider diagram with the topic in the middle, lists.
- When you have added everything, you can to your information sheet, look up the topic in your exercise book and in showbie. Add anything that you have missed, ideally in a different colour.

Step 2



Make some questions and answer flashcards on paper (questions on the front and answers on the back) or create a Quizlet.

Use your memory retrieval sheet to help you make flashcards/quizlet.

Step 3



Test yourself or get a friend or family member to test you! Try Seneca, KS3 Bitesize, Quizlet, Educake, or Sparx Maths as well as Socrative quizzes available in your Showbie folders.

Y10 June CATS Timetable June 2024

Week 1 - A	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Fri 7 June	English Language Paper 1 (1h45) Sports Hall		Normal lessons		Normal Lessons	

Week 1 - B	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Mon 10 June	French Listening & Reading (1h50/2h11 – H) (1h20/1h40 - F) Classrooms Revision		Revision in TT lessons Early lunch at 12.30pm		RS Paper 1 Start 1:15pm (1h 45) Sports Hall	
Tues 11 June	Spanish Listening & Reading (1h50/2h11 – H) (1h20/1h40 – F) Classrooms Revision		Revision in TT lessons		PE Paper 1 (1h15) History Paper 1A (1h) Main Hall - Start 1:45pm Revision	
Weds 12 June	Maths Paper 1 (1h30) Sports Hall		Geography Paper 1 Start 11.30am (1h05) Sports Hall Revision		Revision in TT lessons	
Thurs 13 June	Biology Paper 1 Triple (1h45) Combined (1h15) Sports Hall		English Literature - Paper 1 'Jekyll and Hyde' Start 11.45am (55mins) Sports Hall		Computer Science Paper 1 (1h30) Start 1.30pm Drama (1h30) Start 1.30pm Sports Hall	
Fri 14 June	German Listening & Reading (1h50/2h11 – H) (1h20/1h40 – F) Classrooms Revision		Revision		Revision	

Week 2 - A	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Mon 17 June	Chemistry Paper 1 Triple (1h45) Combined (1h15) Sports Hall		Revision		Maths Paper 2 (1h30) Sports Hall Start 1.30pm	
Tues 18 June	Business Paper 1 (1h45) Sports Hall Revision		History Paper 2 Start 11.45am (1h) Sports Hall Revision		Revision	
Wed 19 June	Music Paper 3 (1h45) Hall DT (2h) classrooms iMedia (1h 30) classrooms Food Prep (1h45) classrooms Revision		Revision		Geography Paper 2 (35mins) Sports Hall Start 1.45pm Revision	
Thu 20 June	Physics Paper 1 Triple (1h45) Combined (1h15) Sports Hall		Normal Lessons Catch Up		Normal Lessons Catch Up	
Fri 21 June	PE Moderation P1 & 2 Normal Lessons Catch Up		Normal Lessons Catch Up		PE Moderation P5&6 Normal Lessons Catch Up	