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Dear Parent or Carer,

In the weeks beginning **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and the Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** your son/daughter will be undertaking their end of year examinations. These assessments are important as they will indicate how well your son/daughter is doing in their subjects this academic year and will also help to prepare them for the GCSE examinations they will take in Year 11. To prepare for these important assessments your child's teachers will be revising key topics with them ahead of the assessments and providing revision materials to ensure that they are prepared as possible. Please discuss these upcoming examinations at home and support your son/daughter with their revision. Below is a handout of some strategies that might be useful.

Whilst most subjects will complete their assessments in their usual lesson time, core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science) will be sat in the hall on the following dates:

Date	Timings	Examination
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning	English Mock Examination
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Morning	Mathematics Mock Examination
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Morning	Science Mock Examination

Below is the timetable for all the assessments taking place over the course of the two-week exam period. Please look for the option subjects your child takes to see when their exams will be taking place. Your son/daughter's class codes are on their timetable on Bromcom if you are unsure what these are. The results of these assessments will be shared with pupils in lessons. They will have time to go through the answer and reflect on what has gone well and how to improve next time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Harley

Assistant Principal

## Year 10 End of Year Exams Timetable

	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 13th June	Art 101/Ar1		Media (1)		Film (1) DT 3/Dt1
Tuesday 14th June	Y10/3 French			History	
Wednesday 15th June	Film (2) Y10/3 French DT 103/Dt1 Dance		Media (2)		
Thursday 16th June		GCSE PE (1) Art 102/Ar1 Art Food 102/Fd1 DT 102/Dt1	Art 101/Ar1		
Friday 17th June	English Exam			Art 102/Ar1 GCSE PE (2) Food 102/Fd1 DT 102/Dt1	
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Monday 20th June	101/Computer Science Food 101/Fd1 Art 101/Ar1		10M Maths	100 Maths	Business for 103/Bs1 103/Computer Science
Tuesday 21st June	Mathematics Exam				
Wednesday 22nd June	Science Exam				
Thursday 23rd June		French Y10/2 Child Development Business for 102/Bs1 & 102/Bs2 IT 102/IT Art 102/Ar1	Y10 1 French R Child Development Citizenship Music Business 101/Bs1 101/IT Art 101/Ar1		
Friday 24th June		Drama French 10/1 Food 101/Dt1 Art 101/Ar1		Art 102/Ar1	

### Self-Quizzing

This technique is something you may remember from your own school days. This is essentially looking at the information, covering it up and then writing down what you can remember with it in front of you. This is great for key words and diagrams

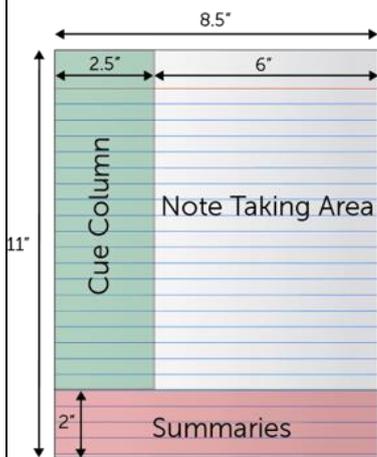


### Practice Questions

Using class books, online resources or BBC Bitesize look at the types of questions your son/daughter could be asked in the exam and time them answering their questions.



### Cornell Notes

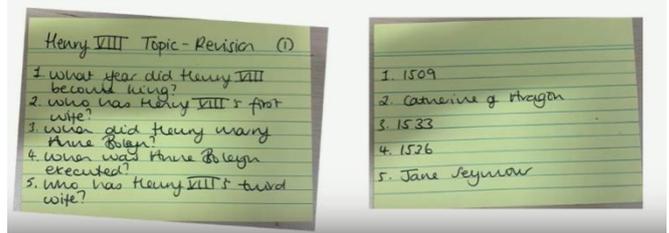


You can check that your son/daughter is writing their revision notes effectively by working with them to use the Cornell Notes

method. Your son/daughter will be much more likely to retain the information when its set out like this.

### Flash Card Quizzes

Flash Cards - Shorter answers such as dates or elements



Making flashcards helps your son/daughter to process the information they need to revise. You can then test them on their knowledge; revisiting questions they get wrong more regularly to help them improve.

### Post Its – Matching Q and As

1. Look at the pages of notes or find the topic on BBC Bitesize. Write down or all highlight the facts your child needs to learn
2. Get some post-it notes and write out lots of questions, with the answers on another post it
3. Time your child- how long does it take them to match up all the questions with the correct answers?

