

24 March 2020

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

Year 10 Public Examinations

As you are no doubt aware, public examinations for May-June 2020 have been cancelled. This means that the following Year 10 examinations will not take place within this academic year:

- OCR Creative iMedia
- AQA Religious Studies
- WJEC Engineering
- WJEC Catering
- GCSE Polish/Portuguese

All scheduled examinations for Year 10 will take place within the next academic year. We will contact you when a date is finalised.

Work Experience

A significant number of employers have written to the school to advise us that Work Experience in July 2020 is no longer feasible. Furthermore, we cannot be confident that the necessary risk assessments can take place in advance of July 2020. We have therefore taken the decision to cancel all Work Experience *within Year 10*.

We will instead permit Work Experience placements in the week beginning 19 October 2020 instead, when your child is in Year 11, subject to school opening, parent consent and a lifting of all current restrictions. This will not be mandatory, and Year 10 scheduled lessons will continue on site for those who do not wish to take part.

I will write to employers in April 2020 advising them of this cancellation and asking whether they are prepared to reschedule your child's placement for this period, subject to the identified criteria. This will then be communicated to parents/carers and students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



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