



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. A. Gwinnett

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Dear Parent,

Year 10 Practice Examinations – April 2022

I am writing to you to inform you that Year 10 will be taking a series of Practice GCSE Examinations commencing on the week beginning 25 April. Students will sit their examinations in the school hall or an allocated room under exam conditions. The timetable available on our website here [Year 10 Practice Exam timetable](#)

This exam practice is important for a number of reasons:

- to ensure that our students are able to experience the rigour of an examination season
- to motivate and make sure that our students have the experience of preparing appropriately, completing and reflecting on performance following an examination
- to allow students who are eligible for exam concessions to learn how to use them effectively
- for teachers and students to identify gaps in learning and misconceptions

You will already be aware that fewer and fewer subjects have a large coursework element, and that there is an ever-increasing importance placed upon final examinations. We cannot stress enough and we know that you will reinforce how important these practice exams are and how seriously they should be taken.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or at enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Lyons

Deputy Headteacher