



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Wednesday, 21 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 10 Examinations – Monday 9 June to Tuesday 24 June 2025

I am writing to inform you that Year 10 students will be sitting their end-of-year examinations beginning Monday 9 June with English and then in the following seven days (after DofE) the remaining exams.

Y10 End of Year Exams			
B		P1+2 9:00am start	P4+5 1:00pm start
Mon	9th June		English Lang (part paper) 1hr
Tue	10th June		
Wed	11th June	DofE	DofE
Thurs	12th June	DofE	DofE
Fri	13th June	DofE	DofE
A			
Mon	16th June	Drama 1hr15 (Drama Hall)	Biology Paper 1 1hr15 or 1hr45 (triples)
Tue	17th June	Spanish Writing 1hr or 1hr 15 (Drama Hall or classroom)	Geography Paper 1 1hr 15
Wed	18th June	Chemistry Paper 2 1hr15 or 1hr45 (triples)	History Paper 1 (Crime and Punishment) 1hr
Thurs	19th June	Maths Paper 1 1hr	Physics Paper 1 1hr15 or 1hr45 (triples)
Fri	20th June	English Lit Paper 1 (full paper) 1hr55	RE Paper 1 (Catholic Theology) 1hr 30
B			
Mon	23rd June	Food 1hr 45	French Writing 1hr or 1hr 15
Tue	24th June	RE Paper 2 (Judaism) 1hr	Maths Paper 2 1hr

These assessments are a valuable opportunity for teachers to evaluate students' progress and attainment over the course of the academic year. The results will also help identify key areas for improvement as students prepare for the crucial year ahead.

The examinations will follow these key principles:

- All assessments will be conducted in the Sports Hall under formal examination conditions, providing students with valuable experience for future external exams.
- Revision lists, including a detailed breakdown of topics, will be made available via Class Charts in advance of each exam.

To ensure your child is fully prepared, it is essential they engage in regular revision at home. We recommend the use of online platforms such as **GCSEPod**, **Tassomai**, and **Seneca Learning** to support their studies.

Please ensure your child arrives punctually for all exams and comes equipped with the following items in a *clear pencil case or bag*:

- Black pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Calculator
- Compass
- Protractor

Items are all available to buy at the main school reception. We also encourage students to bring a clear water bottle (with the label removed) to stay hydrated.

Assessment results will be reported as both a percentage and a grade.

We wish all our Year 10 students the very best of luck with their exams and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K. Parker**

Deputy Head Teacher – Quality of Education and Standards