



Wellfield Academy

Headteacher Mr J Lewis

Monday 27th March 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 10 Practice Exams

I am writing to you to inform you of the Year 10 Practice Exams which begin on 24th April. The normal school timetable will run during this period. Any students not sitting exams will be in lessons revising and preparing for upcoming exams. Students sitting their exams will be in the old gym or an allocated room under examination conditions.

Exam practice is important for many reasons:

- to ensure that students are able to experience the rigour of an examination season
- to motivate and make sure that students prepare appropriately for exams
- to allow students who are eligible for exam concessions to learn how to use them effectively
- for teachers to act upon gaps in learning and misconceptions through focused lesson planning

We cannot stress enough how important practice exams are and how seriously they should be taken. We would invite students to see this as an opportunity to establish what their current position is with regards to their own strengths and areas for development. We anticipate that this, in many cases, will offer some reassurance and boost confidence.

In April each student will receive a personalised examination timetable, a copy of the JCQ regulations, which state the conditions under which external examinations are held, and an equipment list. A copy of these regulations, the equipment list and exam timetable can be found on our website <https://wellfieldacademy.org/student-area/examination-information-revision/year-10-exam-information>

Please be aware that we will be doing everything we can to support your son/daughter through these exams whilst also ensuring their engagement. If you have any concerns about anxiety or motivation levels, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you have any other queries regarding the Practice Exams please contact me via the school office or at enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org.

Yours sincerely,

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