

PLI/ JWE
March 2016

YEAR 9 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The internal examinations for pupils in Year 9 will take place between Monday 25th April and Thursday 28th April 2016. The timetable is shown on the reverse of this letter. When pupils are not attending exams they should attend normal lessons. Pupils should go to registration as normal before their exams.

All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall under examination conditions, except for some pupils with special needs who may take their exams in separate rooms. These pupils will be told where to go by the AIT team. Expressive Arts and IT assessments take place in normal lessons.

You can help your son to prepare for these examinations by:-

- talking to him about the tests and what work he needs to do to prepare for them
- making sure he completes any revision homework set by his teachers
- making sure he knows which exams he has on which days by displaying the timetable, on the reverse of this letter, at home
- helping him to learn work by testing him at home on work covered in class or at the request of his subject teachers
- providing a quiet place for him to work in the period leading up to the examinations
- telling him not to worry about the tests – just to do his best.

Mobile Phones & Exams

Please note that mobile phones or any device capable of receiving and/or storing data are not allowed in any examination rooms. We recommend that all such devices are left at home on exam days however if any parent believes that it is important that their son has a mobile phone with him at school, then the phone MUST be handed in to Student Services, prior to the start of the exam.

If you have any questions about the arrangements for the exams, please contact Mr P Livingstone, the Examinations Officer at the school.

Year 9 Internal Exam Timetable – 2016

Please note Pupils should go to registration as normal before their exams and should arrive at the exam room 10 minutes before the start time.

<u>Monday 25th April</u>		
Exam start time	Length	Subject
09:05am	1 hr 45 mins	English (Reading & Writing)
	Pupils go to their Period 3 lessons at about 10:55am	
02:15pm	45 mins	English Literature
	Pupils go to their Period 7 lessons at about 3:05 pm	

<u>Tuesday 26th April</u>		
Exam start time	Length	Subject
09:05am	2 hrs	Mathematics (calculator allowed)
02:15pm	30+45 mins	French/Spanish (Reading & Writing)

<u>Wednesday 27th April</u>		
Exam start time	Length	Subject
09:05am	2 hrs	History & Geography (1 hour each)
02:15pm	1 hr 15 mins	D&T (Product Design)

<u>Thursday 28th April</u>		
Exam start time	Length	Subject
09:05am	1 hr 15 mins	Science
02:15pm	1 hr 15 mins	RE