

April 2022

Dear parent/carers

As you know, your child will be sitting end of year exams between Monday 6 June and Tuesday 21 June.

Date	Day	am (p1 & 2)	pm (p4 & 5)
		Subject	Subject
06/06/2022	Monday	English Language	Biology
07/06/2022	Tuesday		
08/06/2022	Wednesday		History or Geography
09/06/2022	Thursday	Options (Block B)	
10/06/2022	Friday	Options (Block A)	10LGY French (Writing) p.5 ONLY
13/06/2022	Monday	Physics	10ANM French (Writing) p.4 ONLY 10LGY French (Reading) p.5 ONLY
14/06/2022	Tuesday		English Literature
15/06/2022	Wednesday	Maths (Non-Calculator)	10ANM French (Reading) p.4 ONLY
16/06/2022	Thursday	Options (Block B)	
17/06/2022	Friday	Options (Block A)	Chemistry
20/06/2022	Monday		10ANM French (Listening) p.4 ONLY 10LGY French (Listening) p.5 ONLY
21/06/2022	Tuesday	Maths (Calculator)	

Practice exams are an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the format and content of GCSE papers. They provide both them and their teachers with a clear indicator of current and future academic performance, and will yield essential information on areas of strength, weakness and misconceptions at an individual level.

At Goldington Academy, we firmly believe that academic success comes from three things: good teaching, support from home and independent learning. In school we will ensure that students receive high quality teaching to help them prepare for these exams, but it is vital that students also spend time at home revising and undertaking independent study to ensure that they are fully prepared for this important milestone in their GCSE journey.

Students must ensure that they arrive at each exam with the correct equipment. The basic equipment they will need during the exam period includes: black pen(s), pencil(s), ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, protractor, pair of compasses and scientific calculator. If your child needs to purchase any equipment, the school shop is open every Tuesday during registration. Items can be purchased individually, or they may wish to purchase an exam pack, which includes everything apart from a ruler, for £2.00. Students will be informed by their subject teachers about the exact equipment needed for each exam.

We ask that during this practice exam period, students do not leave school during the day for medical or other appointments.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 10 students the very best of luck with their end of year exams. Please do not hesitate to contact me, our exams Officer, Mrs J Henderson, or your child's subject teacher if you have any questions regarding any of the above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Miss S Thomas
Assistant Head Teacher