

# Year 10 – Information Evening

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



# English

## Language

- Exam Board: AQA
- Two exams – both at the end of year 11
  - 1 hour 45 minutes each
  - Each exam is worth 50% of the GCSE
  - NEA (Spoken Language Endorsement) – individual presentation

## Literature

- Exam Board: AQA
- Two exams – both at the end of year 11
  - Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes, 40% of the GCSE
  - Paper 2: 2 hours 15 minutes, 60% of the GCSE

# Mathematics

- Exam Board: Edexcel
- Higher (Grades 9 – 4) and Foundation (Grades 5 – 1) tiers
- 3 written papers at the end of year 11

# Science

## Combined Science

- Exam Board: OCR
- 6 exams – 1 hour 10 minutes each – at the end of year 11
- Two grades will be awarded – 9/9, 9/8, 8/8, 8/7 etc.

## Triple Science

- Exam Board: OCR
- 6 exams – 1 hour 45 minutes each – at the end of year 11
- 3 separate grades will be awarded from 9-1

# Physical Education

## Sports Leaders

- Exam Board: Sports Leaders UK

Assessed through:

- Comprehensive written folder
- 1 hour of assessed leadership
- 10 hours of sports-related volunteering

## Full Course

- Exam Board: Edexcel
- Paper 1: 1hr45 - 36%
- Paper 2: 1hr15 – 24%
- Practical Assessment – 30%
- Personal Exercise Programme – 10%

# Ancient History

- Exam Board: OCR
- 2 papers – both 1 hour 45 minutes
- Linear – all examinations at the end of year 11
- Opportunity to visit Greece in 2020, or Italy in 2021.

# Art and Design

- OCR
- 60% - portfolio throughout years 10 and 11
- 40% - 10 hour exam in April of year 11

# Business Studies

- Exam board: Edexcel
- 2 exams – worth 50% each – both at the end of year 11



# Computer Science

- Exam Board: OCR
- Two exams – 50% each – at the end of year 11
- Non-examined assessment – 20 hours in lesson time. Must be completed and submitted but does not contribute to final grade.

\* Earphones needed for lessons \*



# Dance

- Exam Board: AQA
- 1 hour 30 minutes exam at the end of year 11 (40%)
- Externally assessed performance and choreography (60%)

# Design and Technology

## 3D products

- Exam board: AQA
- Written paper at the end of year 11 (50%)
- Non-Examined Assessment - 40 hours – 50%

## Graphics

- Exam board: AQA
- Written paper at the end of year 11 (50%)
- Non-Examined Assessment - 40 hours – 50%

# Design and Technology

## Fashion Textiles

- Exam board: AQA
- Written paper at the end of year 11 (50%)
- Non-Examined Assessment - 40 hours – 50%

## Food and Nutrition

- Exam board: WJEC Eduqas
- Written paper at the end of year 11
- Food investigation – written report
- Practical examination – 3 hours

# Drama

- Exam Board: OCR
- Components 1 and 2: Devising (30%)
- Component 3: Performing (30%)
- Component 4: Written exam (40%)

# GCSE Geography

- Exam Board: AQA
- Three exams at the end of year 11 – 2 of 90 minutes, 1 of 75 minutes
- The third exam is based on your fieldwork experience – usually a 2 day residential to Sheringham at the start of year 11

# Health and Social Care

- Exam Board: OCR
- One written examination (90 minutes) in January of year 11 – 25%
- Three Non-Examined Assessments

# History

- Exam Board:AQA
- Two exams at the end of year 11, both 2 hours in length
- The opportunity to visit Berlin in the summer of year 10 to enhance study of the Cold War unit.



# Latin

- Exam Board: WJEC Eduqas
- Latin Language (50%)
- Latin Literature (30%)
- Either Latin Literature (narratives) or Roman Civilisations (20%)
- Trips to Greece (April 2020) and Italy (April 2021)

# Media Studies

- Exam Board: WJEC Eduqas
- Two written papers at the end of year 11 (70%)
- Non-Examined Assessment (30%)

# Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

## French

- Exam Board: AQA
- Four assessments in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening (25% each) at the end of year 11

## • Spanish

- Exam Board: AQA
- Four assessments in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening (25% each) at the end of year 11

# Music

- Exam Board: Edexcel
- Performing (throughout year 11) – 30%
- Composition (throughout year 11) – 30%
- Written examination of 1 hour 45 minutes (end of year 11) – 40%
- Trip to see 'Wicked' in October

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# Philosophy and Ethics

## Core

- Non-examined
- Teacher assessed

## Religious Studies

- Exam Board: AQA
- Two written exams – both 1 hour 45 minutes – at the end of year 11

# Sociology

- Exam Board: WJEC Eduqas
- Two written examinations at the end of year 11 –  
both 1 hour 45 minutes