



BEAL HIGH SCHOOL

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To Parents/Guardians of Year 9 Students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR 9 CORE EXAMINATIONS – 30TH JUNE AND 1ST JULY 2010

To enable us to provide an accurate level of progress for Year 9 students, as they come to the end of Key Stage 3, all students will sit 'core' examinations in English, Maths and Science. These replace the SATs examinations and will take place under the same, formal examination conditions. As well as being an opportunity to assess progress, this will also help to prepare students for their GCSE experience. These examinations will enable them to practise examination conduct and for us to note those students who may need extra support.

The examinations will be held in the Sports Hall on Wednesday 30th June and Thursday 1st July 2010 (Week 2). The examination timetable is included on the reverse of this letter. It is vital that students attend school on these days. Each day will begin at the usual time and students will register in their Form Rooms; they will then be brought to the examination by their Form Tutor. The examinations must start promptly, so punctuality will be important.

Please be aware that the afternoon examinations may end *slightly later than 3.15 pm*.

Students must wear full school uniform. They should bring with them all necessary equipment for the examinations in a clear plastic pencil case or bag: pens, pencils, erasers and mathematical instruments.

Mobile telephones must be switched off. It is worth noting that for all public examinations they are not allowed in the examination room, even if they are switched off.

When students are **not** sitting examinations they will attend normal lessons for Wednesday and Thursday of Week 2; they should, therefore, bring the necessary books and equipment to use in those lessons.

Students should ensure that they are fully prepared, through careful revision, for these examinations in order that they can achieve the best possible results.

Yours sincerely

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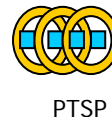
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Year 9 'Core' Exams

Period	Wednesday 30 th June 2010	Period	Thursday 1 st July 2010
1	English (reading and writing) 1 hour 45 mins ↓	1	Maths Sets 3-9 1 hour Set 10 to JS Sets 1 & 2 1 hour 45 mins ↓
2		2	Students in Sets 3-10 go to normal lessons
Break		Break	
3	Normal lessons	3	Normal lessons
Lunch		Lunch	
4	Maths Sets 3-10 1 hour Sets 1 & 2 1 hour 45 mins ↓	4	Normal lessons
5	Students in Sets 3-10 go to normal lessons	5	Science 45 minutes

On both days you will Register with your Form Teacher as usual at 8.20 am and 1.05 pm.

- Make sure you have all the equipment you will need (including spare pens and pencils) in a clear plastic bag
- All exams take place in the Sports Hall
- Find out your table number from the Seating Plan
- Mobile phones must be switched off
- You must enter and leave the Hall in total silence