



Re: Year 11 Progress Examinations

I am writing to inform you that Year 11 progress examinations will take place from **17th October to 9th November 2022** inclusive.

We consider that early progress exams are extremely important as it is useful for students to review the GCSE content covered so far and start revising content as early as possible. Staff can therefore very quickly gain a more complete picture of a student's strengths and areas of improvement under exam conditions and it is helpful for students to gain an experience of the greater demands of GCSE examinations.

Examinations will follow, as near as possible, the same format and timings of the GCSE examinations. Students will be expected to attend normal lessons if they do not have an examination. Examinations can be a stressful time for students. That stress can be eased by revising and preparing for these exams over a period of time rather than cramming revision in at the last minute or not preparing at all. Students should however also take regular breaks from their revision, ensure they eat sensibly, drink plenty of water and get a good night's sleep. We ask that you support your child by ensuring that they are able to revise after school and at weekends in a quiet area, away from the distractions such as television, computer games, etc. Whilst it is important that students do have some periods of relaxation during this time, we would expect that social lives should have some restrictions. I would also recommend students utilise the revision techniques shared at the Year 11 information evening to maximise their success.

The examination timetable is attached to this letter and the students have been given a hard copy – this timetable can also be accessed on Teams and the school website:

<https://www.bromfords.essex.sch.uk/exams/>. Please use this timetable to support your child to plan a revision schedule that will help them to prepare thoroughly for the examinations. Your support in monitoring their revision at home will be much appreciated.

Please note that electronic devices (including mobile phones, smart phones and Apple watches) are not allowed into the examination room whether they are switched off or not; possession of an electronic device in a real examination room is considered by the examination boards to constitute malpractice and will result in disqualification from the paper at least and possibly from all subjects in that series. Please tell students to leave their phone at home for this period or if they must bring it to school to keep it safe in their bag. The school takes no responsibility for the safety of these whilst students are in examinations.

Students must ensure they arrive at the examination venue at the time specified by the examinations officer as they will not be allowed to make up any missed time. It is essential that students wear appropriate school uniform, are dressed in accordance with the school's uniform policy and come to the examination properly equipped. This means having:



- a clear plastic pencil case/wallet for equipment to be carried in along with a clear plastic bottle (no labels) of still drinking water
- two black pens, a pencil, eraser, ruler and calculator (if required for that exam)

Failure to adhere to the conditions outlined in this letter could ultimately mean the student is refused permission to sit the examination. Therefore, I am sure you will support the school in making sure the students understand the examination criteria.

We wish your child a successful examination season. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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	START 8:45		START 13.00	
MONDAY 17 OCT 22	English Paper 1	1hr	Geography Human	1hr 05
TUESDAY 18 OCT 22	Separate Science – Chemistry Combined Science - Chemistry	1hr 45 1hr 15	PE Paper 1	1hr
WEDNESDAY 19 OCT 22	Maths Non-Calculator	1hr 30	French Listening F French Listening H	35m 45min
THURSDAY 20 OCT 22	English Paper 2	1hr	Music Listening	1hr
FRIDAY 21 OCT 22	Separate Science - Biology Combined Science – Biology	1hr 45 1hr 15	History Paper 1	1hr 20
	START 8:45		START 13.00	
MONDAY 31 OCT 22	Maths Calculator	1hr 30	Computer Studies	1hr 30
TUESDAY 01 NOV 22	English Literature	50mins	RE	1hr 05
WEDNESDAY 02 NOV 22	Separate Science - Physics Combined Science – Physics	1hr 45 1hr 15	Geography Physical	1hr
THURSDAY 03 NOV 22	Maths Calculator	1hr 30	Dance RE	1hr 30 1hr 30
FRIDAY 04 NOV 22	History Paper 2	1hr 30	PE Paper 2	1hr
	START 8:45		START 13.00	
MONDAY 07 NOV 22	Food & Nutrition	2hrs	Statistics Drama	1hr 30 1hr
TUESDAY 08 NOV 22	Design & Technology Business Studies	1hr 20 1hr 45	Computer Studies	1hr 30
WEDNESDAY 09 NOV 22	Film Studies French Writing F French Writing H	1hr 30 1h 1hr 15		