



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

June 2024 GCSE Mock Examinations and Key Stage 4 Options In Class Assessments

This is to inform you of the arrangements for our GCSE mock examinations (core subjects only) for all students in Year 10. These begin on **Thursday 13 June 2024**, and last through until **Thursday 20 June 2024** inclusive. Your child's other examined option subjects such as Geography and History will be holding in class assessments between **Monday 10 June and Friday 28 June 2024** (Friday 21 June will be Sports Day so there will be no exams).

The purpose of both the mock examinations and the in-class assessments, are to check where students are and to support them in understanding the style of questions and to practise the timing needed. A copy of the parent exam revision guide is available, which will give you a few ideas about how you can work with and support your child at home.

Students will be informed of the arrangements for the upcoming examinations but for your information:

- a) The official starting times of the mock examinations are 9.00 am for the morning assessments and 1.30 pm for the afternoon sessions (unless specifically told otherwise by the Examinations Manager – Mrs Cox). Students need to attend normal morning registration but must ensure that they are on time.
- b) Students should attend all normal timetabled lessons when not in their examination. There will be changes to the break and lunchtimes to fit in with the mock examination schedule and students will be informed accordingly.
- c) Full details of timings and venues will be displayed in the main school foyer on a daily basis. These details often involve the use of candidate numbers, and all students must know their candidate number. They should also check which tier they are sitting for each examination.
- d) School bags, blazers, watches, mobile phones and notes are not to be taken into the examination room. They will be securely stored in specific allocated rooms. If a mobile phone rings, vibrates or receives a text message during an examination, then the Invigilator will report it to the Examinations Officer, and the candidate's paper will be declared void.
- e) All students must ensure that they bring the necessary equipment for the relevant assessment, including two black pens. Please ensure your child also has a scientific calculator, they are available from the school library to purchase or please contact your child's form tutor if support is needed with the purchase of any stationary.
- f) If your child is ill, please use the normal school absence procedures.

We are delighted to inform you that your child will have a revision-based session with Elevate Education near the start of Year 11. These have proved very popular and beneficial in previous years, and we are sure that students will gain a lot from it, along with the follow up activities that are included.

At the bottom of this letter is some information about Seneca Learning and also for students with any Special Educational Needs. There are links for each in the attached 'Revision Information.'

Should you need to contact me, please feel free to do so: dsabin@grange.bucks.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Mr D Sabin
Assistant Headteacher



Mock Examination Timetable

June 2024 GCSE Mock Examinations		
Date	Morning Session (9am start)	Afternoon Session (1.30pm start)
Thursday 13 th June 2024	Periods 1 & 2 Biology Paper 1 Higher/Foundation – 1hr15mins Venue: Main Hall: Higher Sports Hall: Foundation	Period 4 Chemistry Paper 1 Higher/Foundation – 1hr15mins Venue: Main Hall: Higher Sports Hall: Foundation
Monday 17 th June 2024	Periods 1 & 2 English Language – Paper 1 Creative Reading and Writing 1h45mins Venue: Main Hall: X Classes Sports Hall: Y Classes	
Tuesday 18 th June 2024		Period 4 Maths – Paper 1 – Non-Calculator - 1h30mins Venue: Main Hall: Sets 1 & 4 Higher & Foundation Sports Hall: Sets 2 & 3 Higher
Wednesday 19 th June 2024		Period 4 Maths – Paper 2 – Calculator - 1h30mins Venue: Main Hall: Sets 1 & 4 Higher & Foundation Sports Hall: Sets 2 & 3 Higher
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Periods 1 & 2 English Language – Paper 2 Viewpoints and Perspectives 1h45mins Venue: Main Hall: X Classes Sports Hall: Y Classes	Period 4 Maths – Paper 3 - Calculator - 1h30mins Venue: Main Hall: Sets 1 & 4 Higher & Foundation Sports Hall: Sets 2 & 3 Higher

Information about the specific exam boards for each subject

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Yr10 Exam Boards



EXAM BOARD	SUBJECT	CODE	EXAM BOARD	SUBJECT	CODE
EDEXCEL	Art & Design	IAD0 QAN: 601/8069/9	AQA	Geography	8035 QAN: 601/8410/3
EDUQAS	Business Studies	C510QS QAN: 603/0305/0	AQA	History	8145 QAN: 601/8217/9
EDEXCEL	Computer Science	1CP2 QAN: 601/8058/4	EDEXCEL	Maths	1MA1 QAN: 601/4700/3
AQA	D&T: Food Tech	8585 QAN: 601/8421/8	EDUQAS	Music	C660QS QAN: 601/8131/X
AQA	Design & Technology	8552 QAN: 603/0984/2	OCR	Physical Education	J587 QAN: 601/8442/5
EDEXCEL	Drama	IDR0 QAN: 601/8491/7	OCR	Religious Studies	J625AA QAN: 601/8594/6
AQA	English	8700 QAN: 601/4292/3	AQA	Science Trilogy	8464 QAN: 601/8758/X
AQA	English Literature	8702 QAN: 601/4447/6	EDEXCEL	Spanish	1SP0 QAN: 601/8710/4
EDEXCEL	French	1FR0 QAN: 601/8708/6	AQA	Urdu	8648 QAN: 603/1119/8



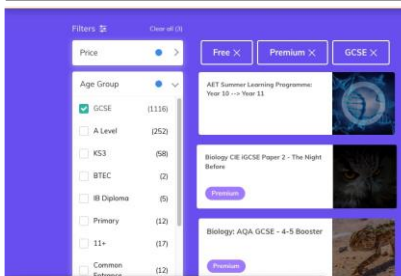


Yr10 BTEC Courses

Board	Syllabus title	Specification code
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Construction	RCB3 QAN: 603/7051/8
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Digital Information Technology	RIT3 QAN: 603/7050/6
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Enterprise	REN3 QAN: 603/7063/4
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Health & Social Care	RHS3 QAN: 60/7047/6
EDEXCEL	BTEC NEW Tech Award in Sports	RSP3 QAN: 603/7068/3

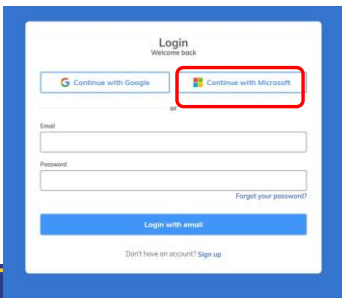


The Grange School Revision Website – Seneca Learning Premium



senecalearning.com

As a school we have invested in Seneca Learning premium, an online revision site. Students can revise GCSE and A level courses, both independently and also by being set assignments by their class teacher to complete. **Parents can link to child's account – you will be sent an email to do this.**



How to log into Seneca?

1. Go to the senecalearning.com website login page
1. Click onto continue with Microsoft
2. Child enters their school Email
3. Child enters their school Password





Students with a Special Educational Need

If you are a parent of a child with a Special Educational Need you will find additional support on our website

<https://www.grange.bucks.sch.uk/pastoralcare/support-for-learning>

USEFUL RESOURCES

 [Revision Strategies and Tips for Students With Additional Needs](#)

