



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Year 9 Non-Core Examinations: Tuesday, 7 January – Friday, 10 January 2020**

As you will be aware from the school diary **Tuesday, 7 January to Friday, 10 January 2020 is Year 9 Non-Core Exam Week**. This is an opportunity for all students to demonstrate the progress they have made so far in their non-core subjects this year, and develop examination skills to highlight areas where further support may be required. It is vital that students prepare for these examinations in an appropriate way. Students will have been made aware by their subject staff what needs to be revised in readiness for their exams. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that time for home learning is a priority over the next three weeks.

Students are to be reminded that there are clear standards and procedures during examination processes. Mobile phones and electronic devices (such as smart watches) are strictly forbidden in any examination and it is essential that these are not brought into the exam hall. If a student is found to have breached these regulations it could affect the outcome of not only that particular exam paper, but also any exam papers taken in other subjects. **All students will be expected to have the correct equipment for each exam which includes a black pen, pencil, a ruler and calculator.** In most cases, examinations will be conducted in the classroom under the supervision of subject specific staff. As students will now have to take all their GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11, it is important they become used to the environment and systems involved.

Date	Time	No	Examinations
Tue 7th Jan	P1	231	History (1hr)
	P3	197	Geography (1 hr)
	P5		
Wed 8th Jan	P1 & 2	100	Religious Studies (1 hr)
	P3	16	Step up (Paper 1) (1 hr)
	P5		
Thur 9th Jan			
	P3	16	Step up (Paper 2) (1 hr)
	P4	85	Computer Science (1 hr)
Fri 10th Jan	P5		
	P1 & 2	215	Food/D&T/Engineering (1 hr)

If you need any further advice or support, please do not hesitate to contact me [mu@waleshigh.com](mailto:mu@waleshigh.com)

Yours sincerely

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