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11th December 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

Exams Monday 11th January – Friday 15th January

I hope that you and your families are well. At the moment, it is difficult to predict exactly what is going to happen with external exams and assessments over the course of this year, but whatever the government decides regarding examinations or teacher assessed grades, the Exams being sat in January by year 10, are very important in informing next steps for individual pupils.

During the exams, your child will have study leave. This means they will only come to school when they have an exam and leave straight after. Whilst they are off, it is vital that your child is revising and preparing for forthcoming exams and completing all work that is set for them on Teams. Please could you support and encourage your child to fulfil their time at home.

The exam timetable can be found on the Academy website:

External Exam

Monday 11th January for Creative iMedia at **12.45pm** in the **Sports Hall**

Wednesday 13th January for Enterprise and Marketing **8.45am** in the **Sports Hall**

Mock Exams

Tuesday 12th January RE and Citizenship **9.45am** in the **Sports Hall**

Thursday 14th January Art, Design 3D and Photography **10.4 Students** Period 1 to 4.

Teachers will announce the classrooms at a later date

Friday 15th January Art, Design 3D, Photography and Graphics **10.3 Students** Period 1 to 4.

Teachers will announce the classrooms at a later date

Friday 15th January BTEC Health and Social Care **9.45am** in the **Sports Hall**

Friday 15th January BTEC Sport **9.45am** in the **Sports Hall**



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Expectations during the Mock Exams

Students need to be in school for 9:45am on the day they have exams. If they are late, they will not be allowed to sit the exam.

Students must bring their own equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator). If your child needs any equipment, please pay for the equipment on ParentPay. Your child can pick the equipment up from school.

Students need to abide by examination rules at all times. If anyone fails to do so, it could result in them not being able to sit further exams during this period.

Students need to be in full uniform. However, it is advised that students wear additional layers due to having the doors open for ventilation. Students can wear hoodies, sweatshirts, coats and scarfs to keep them warm.

Photography Pupils

10.4 and 10.3 photography pupils must come into school in non-school uniform as these pupils will be doing their photo-shoots for their Destroy and Disguise photography coursework.

If you have any further questions or require further support then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Horsfall at progressleaderyear10@thehalifaxacademy.org

Kind regards

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