

Formby High School

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GPA/MHI

April 2018

Dear Parent

Re: Year 9 Examinations 2018 (Monday 14 – Friday 18 May)

Students in Year 9 will sit their examinations during the week beginning Monday 14 May. These examinations will give teachers the opportunity to accurately assess their attainment and progress during the year, and will assist students in preparing more thoroughly for the new-style terminal GCSE examinations that they will encounter in future years. As with any examinations, it is essential that your son/daughter takes the time to revise in order to achieve his/her full potential.

Examination Arrangements

Students will sit their examinations in all subjects except Drama and PE. Examinations will take place during normal timetabled lessons and will be no longer than 45 minutes, although some subjects may set more than one paper for students to complete and spread the examination over a number of lessons. The 45 minutes length of the examinations will allow those students who are entitled to extra time to be comfortably accommodated within lessons.

All students must be punctual for their examinations. The equipment they require (pens, pencils, ruler etc) should be in a clear pencil case/plastic bag. Students must also ensure that they have no mobile phones (or other handheld electronic device), Smart watches or revision material with them during examinations. Any students found with these items in their possession during an examination, even if switched off, may be disqualified from their end of year examinations.

Examination Results

Results will be communicated in the form of a percentage and will be in your son/daughter's report Summer Report.

I would like to wish all Year 9 students good luck for these examinations. If you have any questions please contact Mr Gallagher, Climate for Learning Leader for Year 9, in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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