

7th January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils in Year 10

Re: Sports Studies examination Monday 11th January 2021

I am writing to let you know about the arrangements for the sports studies exam which will take place on the morning of Monday 11th January. All pupils in Year 10 are sitting the exam and we have thought carefully about how the day will run to ensure all pupils are safe and have the opportunity to succeed.

8:00am pre-exam booster session

Pupils should arrive at the academy at 8:00am wearing their uniform and face mask and enter school via Student Services where they will wash their hands and then attend pre-exam booster sessions:

10X1 and 10X2 will join Mr Gough in the auditorium

10X3 and 10Y1 will join Mr Storey in the middle diner

10Y2 and 10Y3 will join Mr Turton in the diner

The senior leadership team will ensure pupils are socially distanced during the revision session and also during the exam. A breakfast of bagels, hot drinks and water will be provided. Once the booster sessions have finished pupils will store their bags and mobile phones in the auditorium before going to the exam rooms.

Keeping pupils safe during the exam

Instead of using the sports hall for the Sports Studies exam we will use classrooms in the main building which will be a much warmer environment. This will also enable us to double space pupils 2 metres apart as there will only be 15 pupils in each room. The rooms will be sanitized before the exam starts, there is hand sanitizer available in the room and equipment is provided on each desk. Pupils with special exam access arrangements will be in classrooms supported by learning support assistants.

After the exam, we would like to take the opportunity to issue pupils with resource packs as they leave the academy. The packs will include work from a range of subjects to complement the work that they are completing online.

We want to go ahead with this exam because we believe our pupils are ready. They have spent the term preparing for this and we wish them every success!

Yours sincerely

Mr J Spencer
Vice Principal