

# COMMUNITY MEMO: YEAR 10 GCSE NEED-TO-KNOWS

## 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

To all Year 10 Families

Mr Watkin is holding weekly Seminars to prepare your child for their GCSEs and they have been told that their families will hear more and more from him directly.

**In a Seminar this Tuesday, there was an alarming number of children that didn't know what Examination Board they follow. This should not be the case as they have been told on numerous occasions. In order to prepare them fully, I ask the following.**


- All families should 'test' their child on an evening to get them into the mindset of fully understanding their courses of study to be fully informed, engaged and ready for their GCSEs. Please refer to the list on the next page.

Let us work together in instilling academic buy-in to have the best chances of success.

Happy testing!

Mr Watkin





All families and students are to know the GCSE exam boards they are studying to fully prepare.

- ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR
- ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR
- STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA
  
- ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA
- ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA
- BIOLOGY - AQA
- CHEMISTRY - AQA
- COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY - AQA
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA
- ENGLISH LITERATURE - AQA
- GEOGRAPHY - AQA
- MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA
- MATHS (FOUNDATION) - OCR
- PHYSICS - AQA
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES - AQA
- POLISH - AQA
  
- GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ITALIAN - AQA
- PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- SPANISH - AQA
  
- PERFORMING ARTS - WJEC
- COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA
- BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE - NCFE
- HEALTH & FITNESS - NCFE
- FOOD & COOKERY - NCFE



**STICK THIS TO YOUR FRIDGE DOOR AND BEDROOM WALLS!**



# GCSE COURSES

ALL Year 10/11 students should know what course they are studying – please keep pushing this at home. Ensure you use the online materials that are available to support your studies. Also use the next page to support your revision and studies.

