

Exam Groups Briefing

1 April 2021



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Outcomes

Parents and Carers will:

- Understand latest Ofqual guidance
- Understand and support the Quality assurance process
- Have clarity on intervention strategy
- Know how exam groups will celebrate the end of their Key Stage



Summary Ofqual Guidance

Sources of evidence

- Students must not be told their TAG but should be aware of the evidence used to form the TAG
- Evidence can come from any point in course of study but latest evidence is strongest
- Professional judgement to be used to balance the full range of evidence and circumstances
- Exam boards will sample some of this evidence

Types of evidence

- Exam materials or tasks that reflect the spec
- Full records of all evidence over the length of the course to be kept



Summary Ofqual Guidance

Standards

- Compare performance to 2017/18/19 cohorts

Other Considerations

- Final judgements to be kept confidential within the centre
- TAGs must reflect tier of entry
- 2 teachers including subject lead to sign off TAGs



QA process

- Homework is set for all exam groups weekly
- Easter is a key point for QA and reflection for us.
- QA grade distribution and individual class performances, adjust T&L and Assessment as necessary
- Intervention to focus on key target groups and closing gaps
- All grades will be fed through FFT to check against expected progress patterns at TCA before submission



Easter Intervention

Date	Time	Teacher	Who is it for	Room
Tuesday 6 April	10-3	Miss Eglin	All year 11 History students are welcome	H10
Tuesday 6 April	10-3.15	Miss Elton	All year 10 PRE students are welcome	H2
Wednesday 7 April	10-2	Miss Munro	All year 13 History students are welcome	H7
Wednesday 7 April	9-3	Mr Harris	Year 10 students are invited as needed	Drama Studio New Build
Thursday 8 April	11-1	Miss Boden	All year 13 History students are welcome	H9
Thursday 8 April	9-3	Mr Harris	Year 11 students are invited as needed	Drama Studio New Build

PRE Topic	Time of session	Who is it for
Human Rights	10-11.30	All students
Christian Beliefs	11.45-1.15	10S3, 10X1, 10Y2, 10Y3
Christian Beliefs	1.45-3.15	10X2, 10X3, 10Y1



Year 11 & 13 Next steps & Celebrating Success

Futures Week

- Careers & life after school
- Alton Towers
- Celebration Assembly
- Prom

Key Dates

- Week Commencing 7 June: Futures week and final intervention
- 11 June: Year 11 and 13 leavers day
- 10 August: Year 13 results day
- 12 August: Years 10 & 11 results day



In Summary

TAGs

- Students will not know TAGs but will know what goes into their evidence portfolio
- Rigorous QA will determine grades
- We are not permitted to share TAGs
- Intervention is targeted or supervised

Futures

- Futures week
- Expression of interest for celebration events
- Key dates: 11 June, 10 August, 12 August



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