

All Year 10 and Y11 students have GCSE examinations scheduled to take place over the next two weeks. All students were issued with a statement of entry detailing when their examinations will take place during last half term. Dates for the examinations are detailed below.

Wednesday 13 th January 8:45am	Business Studies (28 Y11 students)
Thursday 14 th January 8:45am	Science Unit 1 (Most Y10 students, some Y11 resits)
Monday 18 th January 8:45am	Science Unit 2 (Most Y10 students, some Y11 resits)
Monday 18 th January 8:45am	Chemistry Unit 1 (30 Y10 students)
Monday 18 th January 9:30am	Applied Science Life Care (68 Y11 students)
Wednesday 20 th January 8:45am	Science Unit 3 (some Y11 resits)
Wednesday 20 th January 8:45am	Applied Science Scientific Detection (49 y11 students)
Monday 25 th January 2:15pm	Additional Science Unit 1 (94 Y11 students)
Wednesday 27 th January 2:15pm	Additional Science Unit 2 (94 Y11 students)
Wednesday 27 th January 2:15pm	Applied Science Materials Performance (47 Y11 students)

Despite what you may have seen in the press or on the television **all GCSE examinations will take place as scheduled. They have not been cancelled.** The current advice from the examination bodies and from Ofqual is that centres should remain open to candidates to sit their examinations. If it is not possible for the centre to remain open or candidates are unable to get to the centre due to adverse weather conditions candidates should sit the examinations at the next available session (June 2010 for our students)

It is our intention to ensure that all students who are scheduled to sit examinations during January will be able to do so. We will endeavour to ensure that we remain open for examination candidates so that they can sit their examinations at the scheduled time. **Students should continue to prepare for their examinations in anticipation that their examinations will go ahead as planned.**

Further updates regarding Wednesday's Business Studies examination and Thursday's Science examination will be given via our website and texting service as appropriate. Please ensure that the school has your up-to-date contact details should we need to contact you regarding these examinations.

You can view the latest advice from the relevant exam boards on their websites.

www.edexcel.com for business studies

www.ocr.org.uk/news for science