

Year 10 Assessment Letter November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Year 10 students have been working hard this year in a range of GCSE subjects. They have been given a variety of options to choose from, such as Health and Social Care, Public Services, Art, Sport, Exercise and Fitness, Food Preparation and Nutrition and Religious Studies. This is alongside the Core GCSEs taken in English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Science (Biology).

Because your child will be completing some qualifications at the end of Year 10, they will need to complete some of their assessments in examination conditions. The two exams they will need to sit next week (if they have chosen them as an option) are Religious Studies and Food Preparation and Nutrition.

All examinations take place in the hall except where students have additional learning needs and those who are given extra time. These students will be supported in another learning environment within school to ensure we meet their needs. We will speak to all students explicitly about this to allay any worries they may have.

The remainder of the Year 10 assessments will be completed in the week commencing Monday 27th November in normal classrooms. This is to enable us to support your child further in the areas they need to develop and also to allow us to celebrate their achievements. We will then be able to give an accurate working at grade.

GCSE Assessments

	Period 1 9.30am – 10.20am	Period 2 10.20am – 11.10am	Break 11.10am – 11.30am	Period 3 11.30am – 12.20pm	Period 4 12.20pm – 1.10pm
Wednesday 22nd November 2023	Normal lessons		Break	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition 50% of GCSE grade 1 hour 45 minutes	
Thursday 23rd November 2023	Normal lessons		Break	AQA GCSE Religious Studies 25% of final GCSE grade 30 minutes	

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries at claire.fairburn@theedgeacademy.co.uk

Kind regards,

Claire Fairburn

Senior Assistant Principal – Quality of Education

Safe, Ready, Respectful

