

## Dear Parents/Carers

In Year 10 all students taking BTEC or vocational subjects will be sitting their actual exams this summer. These results will contribute to your child's overall grade at the end of Year 11. Please see below the date and time of each exam:

Date	Time	Exam
	Time to be given	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> April	for each student	BTEC Sport Online
	by PE department	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April All-day	All-day	BTEC Performing Arts
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 am	BTEC Health & Social
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 am	BTEC IT
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 am	BTEC Child Development
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	1:15 pm	BTEC Music
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00 am	Retail Vocational Award
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1:15 pm	Hospitality Vocational Award

In addition to the above examinations, students will also be sitting Year 10 Mock exams for all GCSE subjects during May and June. These are internal exams and the grades are used by teachers to assess students' progress. This will give both staff and students an indication of where improvements need to be made. All students have been provided with their personal exam timetable, which has been colour coded. The white copy is their actual vocational exams and the yellow copy is their mock exams. The overall exam/mock timetable can be found on the school website at <a href="https://st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/exams-information/">https://st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/exams-information/</a>

To support your child in preparation for their exams, pupils have been issued with a folder for collecting and evidencing their revision, which will need to be brought to school to be monitored by form tutors each Monday. Pupils also have a booklet where they will be creating their own weekly revision timetable, which contains advice on revision techniques and contains all exam dates.

Please click on the following link <a href="https://st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/2022/04/06/y10-easter-revision/">https://st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/2022/04/06/y10-easter-revision/</a> for the Easter revision timetable for Year 10 students. Attendance at these sessions will support your child in getting the best possible grades. Students should not wear their school uniform to Easter revision.

Yours faithfully

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