

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear parents/carers,

**RE: Year 12 Pre Public Examinations**

During the second half of the autumn term, the Pre Public Examination preparations begin for year 12 students who have external exams in January 2023. This exam season gives the students a realistic experience of what the winter external exams will be like. It will provide students with the opportunity to develop their practice for their final exams. The exams are:

Date	Start Time	Subject	Duration
Mon 6 Nov	8:45AM	Y12 Health & Social Care Unit 1 Human Lifespan	1h:30m
Thu 9 Nov	1:50PM	Y12 Sport Body Systems & The Effects of Physical Activity	1h:00m

We will follow all the normal rules and regulations that apply in the official examinations. Please refer to the examination handbook available on the website.

<https://www.barnhill.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Exam+Handbook&pid=72>

Year 12 exams will take place in the main examination hall and the sports hall. This experience will expose students to the process and regulations they will undergo in the summer and will help them to familiarise themselves with what to expect in the final BTEC/CamTECH exams. The majority of the exams will take place in the morning or the afternoon, which means that some exams will finish after our normal end of school time. The full timetable is overleaf. We would greatly appreciate it, if parents could make the necessary arrangements for students to get home.

The results from these exams will be used by teachers to make appropriate curriculum adaptations and help plan for the remainder of the academic year. Therefore, it is imperative our year 12 students understand how important these exams are and work hard to achieve their absolute best. Results from exams will be uploaded onto Go 4 Schools for students and parents to access and reflect. We will notify you when you can access the results.

We wish all our year 12 students good luck in their exams and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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