

Tomlinscote School Sixth Form College

A Specialist Language College



20th May 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

As you are aware all students in Year 10 are preparing for the GCSE (9-1) qualifications, which will be sat in the summer of 2020. As part of this preparation, Edexcel have offered a series of Science assessment papers that can be used by schools to prepare students for formal examinations and to assess progress of the individual on the first third of the specifications.

This assessment is not a formal GCSE qualification and so students will not be awarded formal grades. Instead, we will mark the scripts against the approved mark scheme and allocate grades using the 2018 grading criteria. Students will then be reassigned sets from September 2019 based on their success in these assessments.

All Year 10 students, irrespective of the qualification that they are studying towards, will be sitting these examinations. The examinations will be as follows: -

Tuesday 18 th June - AM	Biology	1 hour (Sets 1, 2, and 3 Higher; Set 4 and 5 Standard)
Thursday 20 th June - AM	Chemistry	1 hour (Sets 1, 2, and 3 Higher; Set 4 and 5 Standard)
Friday 21 st June - AM	Physics	1 hour (Sets 1, 2, and 3 Higher; Set 4 and 5 Standard)

A topic sheet is attached for help with revision and I hope that you will support your child in preparing towards these assessments.

Yours sincerely

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