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13th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Grade Indicator (GI)1 Examinations – Year 10

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming GI1 examinations for Year 10, which will take place from **Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December 2026**.

These examinations provide an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their progress in their GCSE courses and develop the examination skills they will need in Year 11. The results will contribute to students' school reports and will help teachers identify areas where further support or intervention may be needed.

Examination Arrangements

Year 10 students will sit their examinations under formal examination conditions in the school hall.

Subject	Number of Papers
English	2
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Religious Education (RE)	1
Each GCSE option subject	1

All exams will last for 1 hour and 30 minutes and students may sit up to 3 exams in one day.

Important Information About GCSE Tiering

Performance in these examinations may contribute to decisions about the tier of entry for GCSE subjects where Foundation and Higher tiers are available.

These decisions will not be based on a single examination alone. Teachers will consider students' classwork, ongoing assessments and overall progress. However, GI1 results will provide valuable evidence to help determine the most appropriate level of challenge and support.

Supporting Your Child

Please encourage your child to revise regularly, complete preparation tasks set by teachers and maintain excellent attendance throughout the examination period.

Students should arrive punctually, fully equipped and ready to follow formal examination expectations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fernando
Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum & Assessment

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