



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE**  
*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 9 Examinations and Options**

I write to give you advance notice that the annual **Year 9 examinations** will take place during the week beginning **Monday 7 June**. The examination timetable is included at the end of this email and can also be accessed via our [Parent Portal](#) and via ITSLearning for students. It is important that every Year 9 student is now working hard to achieve maximum success in these examinations. Full attendance during the exam period is expected and we ask you not to book any medical or other routine appointments during this time. Any students who miss exams due to absence will need to remain in College until 4pm each day upon their return, in order to complete the exams they have missed.

The curriculum for each subject is available on our website [here](#) and each department will publish the content to be assessed in the exam, together with any revision resources, on the relevant subject pages on ITSLearning. I would be grateful if you would set aside time to discuss at home the content of the exams and the scheduled revision over the coming weeks. After a year of disruption, it is important for students to take these upcoming exams seriously. An annual report will be issued on Thursday 24 June.

I understand that it is also helpful for parents and carers to know the shape of the term ahead, so I will write to you again in a few weeks' time to share with you links to several resources which will assist our Year 9 students in making their option choices for GCSE. An options booklet will detail the courses that are available for students in Years 10 and 11 and each department will provide a video detailing the content of the courses they offer. Some of our current Year 10 students will also share information on why they chose certain subjects and how they feel about the courses they are currently studying. This will begin the options process, which will also include a one-to-one meeting for every student with a senior member of staff. The deadline for students to have made their option choices is Monday 5 July.

I very much hope that you will encourage your son/daughter as he/she prepares for the annual examinations. With every best wish to you and your child at this important and exciting time in his/her education.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Ridley  
**Assistant Vice Principal (Academic)**

## Year 9 Examinations – 2021

	<i>Start Time: 9:15 am</i>	<i>Start Time: 12:15 pm</i>
<b>Mon 7 June</b>	<b>Physics</b> (1h) Followed by <b>German</b> (40 mins)	<b>English</b> (1½ h)
<b>Tues 8 June</b>	<b>Technology</b> (1 h)	<b>Mathematics 1</b> (1 h) Followed by <b>Latin</b> (1 h)
<b>Wed 9 June</b>	<b>Chemistry</b> (1 h)	<b>Religious Education</b> (1 h) Followed by <b>Geography</b> (1¼ h)
<b>Thurs 10 June</b>	<b>Biology</b> (1 h) Followed by <b>Further Mathematics</b> (½h)	<b>French</b> (1 h)
<b>Fri 11 June</b>	<b>Mathematics 2</b> (1 h) Followed by <b>History</b> (1 h)	

All exams will be held in tutor rooms.