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October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

YEAR 10 GCSE & VOCATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2023-2024

As you know, your child's first year of GCSE and vocational courses is now well underway. Their courses involve a great deal of hard work and commitment and will establish a good base for success in the worlds of work and further education.

You should expect your child to sit mock and external examinations throughout the next two years, as outlined in the table below. Individual exam timetables for each series will be issued in due course, depending on your child's entries.

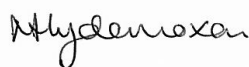
Examination series	Dates
Winter 2024 external examination series	5 th January to 27 th February 2024
Summer 2024 external examination series	2 nd May to 25 th June 2024
Summer 2024 JCQ contingency days	6 th June, 13 th June, 26 th June 2024
Summer 2024 Y10 mock examination series	17 th June to 28 th June 2024
Autumn 2024 Y11 mock examination series	November-December 2024
Winter 2025 external examination series	January-February 2025
Summer 2025 external examination series	May – June 2025
Summer 2025 JCQ contingency days	June 2025
Summer 2025 GCSE results release day	August 2025
On-demand testing may take place for some courses outside these series	

It is important that your child is encouraged to revise for each examination, and you must avoid taking holidays in term time as good attendance is very important. Your child must not miss any examinations or internal assessments, which are assessments completed in lesson under strict conditions, forming a key part of each qualification.

David Nieper Academy is a school of high expectations, and we expect our students to work hard in fulfilling their potential. This is an important stage in your child's education, and we are confident that if we all work in partnership, these young people will achieve their goals.

Please contact the Academy if you have any queries about your child's examinations. You can also find important information in the Exams section on the Academy website: <https://davidnieper.academy/pupils/examinations/>

Yours sincerely,



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Examinations Officer