



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary & Nursery School
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A Specialist Sports College



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are fast approaching the end of year 10 and we are past the half way mark for your child's GCSE's.

As these exams are new and improved, the exam board has offered a year 10 exam, which will be very similar to the exams they will be taking in May 2018. All pupils, irrelevant of their course (Trilogy or Separate Sciences), will sit 3 exams, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Pupils were informed of this in February, and teachers have been encouraging ongoing revision, which if done these exams will not be a problem at all.

Exam date: **Wednesday 3rd May 2017, there will be 3 x 30 minute exams;** Biology Chemistry and Physics.

This will prepare pupils and help them to cope with the 1hr 15 minute exams (Trilogy) or 1 hr 45 minute exams (Separate Sciences) that they will sit in May 2018.

These exams will not be used solely to set pupils, although some set changes may occur when pupils enter year 11, these will be set from classwork and end of chapter tests as well as this exam.

The primary role of these exams is to give pupils practice at the new question types and to give us information on what skills and revision techniques we need to equip pupils with to achieve their full potential.

If you have any other questions regarding this or any other issue with your child's Science please feel free to contact me at the email address (skelly6nrr@nsix.org.uk) or by phoning the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Kelly
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