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9<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 10 End of Year Examinations June/July 2026**

As you are aware, the upcoming end of year examinations provide an important opportunity to assess how your child is currently performing across all subject areas. These assessments also play a key role in preparing children for their GCSE examinations next summer.

They will inform groupings, and signposting the right support and intervention.

All exams will be sat in a formal setting, either in the Sports Centre or the EGScellence Centre.

It is essential that children approach these assessments as they will their final GCSE examinations. They are expected to be on time, fully prepared and to conduct themselves EGScellently throughout.

#### **Exam Briefings:**

For each exam, there will be an exam briefing before all morning examinations. These briefings run from 8:15am until 8:35am in the Main Hall. We strongly recommend that your child attends these briefings. They will be expected to attend them in their final examinations, and this practice familiarises children with the process.

Children must be on time for these. To avoid disruption to a briefing, if they arrive late, they will not be admitted to the Main Hall.

**The first examination will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and the exam period will run for just over two weeks. Please see the timetable below.**

#### **Preparation:**

To support their preparation, all children have been provided with a revision booklet. This resource contains useful guidance and materials to support their independent

study. **A copy of the revision booklet is also attached and also can be found on the school website under ‘Year Group Booklets’:**

<https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/exam-information>

**Support:**

Additionally, a reminder that the Early Bird Sparx Club runs every morning from 8:00am in the EGScellence Centre, with free breakfast rolls available for any child who attends. This provides another valuable opportunity to support revision and preparation for the upcoming examinations.

We appreciate the support and encouragement you will undoubtedly give your child in establishing a structured revision routine at home and ensuring they are well prepared for each exam.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hudson  
Vice Principal

<b>Year 10 End of Year Exams June/July 2026</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Period 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Period 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>English Literature</u></b> 2 hour 15 minutes	<b><u>History Paper 1</u></b> 1 hour 20 minutes
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Biology</u></b> Combined: 1 hour 15 minutes Triple: 1 hour 45 minutes	<b><u>French &amp; Spanish Writing</u></b> Foundation: 1 hour Higher: 1 hour 15 minutes
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Maths Paper 1</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes	<b><u>Computer Science</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>English Language</u></b> 1 hour 45 minutes	<b><u>French Listening</u></b> Foundation: 35 minutes Higher: 45 minutes  <b><u>French Reading</u></b> Foundation: 45 minutes Higher: 1 hour
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Chemistry</u></b> Combined: 1 hour 15 minutes Triple: 1 hour 45 minutes	<b><u>Spanish Listening</u></b> Foundation: 35 minutes Higher: 45 minutes  <b><u>Spanish Reading</u></b> Foundation: 45 minutes Higher: 1 hour

<b>Date</b>	<b>Period 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Period 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Maths Paper 2</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes	<b><u>Geography</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Physics</u></b> Combined: 1 hour 15 minutes Triple: 1 hour 45 minutes	
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Maths Paper 3</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>BTEC Art &amp; Design</u></b> 5 hours  <b><u>Business Studies</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes	<b><u>1:45 Start</u></b> <b><u>History Paper 2</u></b> 55 minutes
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b><u>Art</u></b> 5 hours  <b><u>RE</u></b> 1 hour 15 minutes  <b><u>Creative Imedia</u></b> 1 hour 30 minutes	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Photography</u></b> 5 hours	