



ESHER
CHURCH of ENGLAND
HIGH SCHOOL



GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS – Year 10 core assessments Summer 2021



Success
Just Ahead

Why are the assessments so important?

These assessments are crucial to you having the best opportunity to understand what grades you are likely to get at the end of Year 11.



You MUST prepare yourself fully by revising for the assessments and conducting yourself appropriately throughout ALL the assessments.



If these expectations can not be met then you may find yourself struggling to be accepted in to your chosen College course.

Arrangements

P1 & 2:

- If your assessments are during P1 & 2 you will line up in playground, as usual, with your tutor.
- Then your tutor will walk you down to the tennis courts ready to enter the assessments in seating plan order.



Arrangements

P3 & 4:

- If your assessment is during P3 & 4 you have your breaktime as usual at 11.25am.
- At 11.25am, when the bell goes, line up on the hard tennis court in the seating plan.



	Session 1			Session 2		
Date Week 2	Subject	Time slot	Venue	Subject	Time slot	Venue
Monday 14 th June	Year 10 English 1 hour 45 mins	during Period 1 and 2	Sports Hall			
Tuesday 15 th June	Year 10 Biology Combined (Higher and Foundation) 1-hour 15 mins Separate (Higher 1-hour 45 mins)	during Period 1 and 2	Sports Hall			
Wednesday 16 th June	Year 10 Maths - Calculator 1 hour 30 mins	during Period 1 and 2	Sports Hall			
Thursday 17 th June				Year 10 Chemistry Combined (Higher and Foundation) 1-hour 15 mins Separate (Higher 1-hour 45 mins)	during Period 3 and 4	Sports Hall
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 10 Physics Combined (Higher and Foundation) 1-hour 15 mins Separate (Higher 1-hour 45 mins)	during Period 1 and 2	Sports Hall			

Sports Hall

- Your assessments will be in the sports hall block.
- Your bags will be locked away in the changing rooms.
- You are not allowed mobile phones and watches as they are not allowed in the assessment room, so you will need to leave these in your locker.



Sports Hall

- Those students who have an agreed access arrangement (such as a reader, scribe or computer) will enter first so that they can log on and set up.



Conduct into the Assessments

- Enter the sports hall block in silence. You will be sat by staff once inside.



Conduct during the assessments

- Assessment conditions - any communication will lead to removal.
- Should you be removed your paper will be ungraded and your other papers placed under threat.



During the assessments

- You are responsible for checking your own timetable and arriving at school in full school uniform. You will not be allowed to enter the assessment if you are not wearing full school uniform (this includes shirts tucked in, blazers on and skirts on the knees) or full PE uniform.
- Normal school regulations apply to hair, jewellery, make-up, etc.
- If you arrive at school late for an exam please enter the school via the entrance by Student Services who will advise if you are allowed to take the assessment as you may not be admitted.
- If you experience difficulties during the assessment period (e.g. illness, injury, personal problems) please inform Student Services and your tutor at the earliest possible point so we can help or advise you.

Stationary and water bottles

Key Equipment:

2 or 3 black pens

Pencil and spare

Rubber

Ruler

Calculator (without lid) where needed

Pencil case (no Maths tins)

No notes

Clear water bottle which can only have water in it.

Electronic items

The following items are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from the assessment room:

- Mobile phones
- iPods
- MP3/MP4 players
- wrist watches (whether enabled or not)

If any item/s from the above list is found in your possession during an assessment (even if it is turned off) it will be taken from you and a report made to the Exams Officer. No exceptions can be made. This may result in a disqualification.



Good Luck – you will be
amazing!