



# PARK VIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you know Year 10 students will soon be sitting important GCSE examinations. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to remind you of how much of a GCSE each exam is worth.

**English-** 40% of the English Language GCSE (Most students have already completed a controlled assessment worth 20% of the qualification).

**Mathematics-** 30% of the GCSE. (Students have already completed exams worth another 20% of the qualification).

**Science-** 34% of the first Science GCSE (Most students will have completed one full GCSE by the end of Year 10).

**RE-** 50% of the GCSE.

**Business Studies-** 40% of the GCSE.

**History-** 37.5% of the GCSE.

**Geography-** 50% of the GCSE.

Whereas your child may not be taking all these subjects, they will certainly be taking some and you will be aware that they were given their personal exam timetable several weeks ago. I know you will support them by ensuring they are spending a significant amount of time preparing for the exams.

If you have any questions concerning these exams, in the first instance please contact either the relevant subject leader or Mr Goad the Year 10 Learning Co-ordinator.

Yours sincerely

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