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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Citizenship Exam Information

Year 10 will take their Citizenship GCSE examinations in May and June this year. This is a great opportunity for students to begin Year 11 with the experience of preparing for and sitting a full GCSE qualification.

The Citizenship department will do everything we can to support your child with after-school revision sessions in the final week before the exams begin (dates and times to be confirmed). However, with only four weeks after the Easter holidays, it is essential that they also dedicate time to their own revision.

Below you will find details about the exams, as well as suggested revision resources. Students can find this information in the Citizenship Google Classroom (joining code: mjxtz7kg).

Exam Dates (OCR specification)

7 May Afternoon Paper 1: Citizenship in perspective

(50 minutes, 50 marks)

Questions on all parts of the specification except Citizenship Action, including

- *The economy, finance and money*

14 May Afternoon Paper 2: Citizenship in action

(1 hour 45 minutes, 100 marks)

- *Rights, the law and the legal system in English and Wales*
 - *Rights and responsibilities*
 - *The law*
 - *The legal system (England and Wales)*
- *Democracy and government*
 - *Democracy, elections and voting in the UK*
 - *National, local, regional and devolved government*
 - *British Constitution*
 - *The role of the media and free press*
 - *Politics beyond the UK*
- *Citizenship Action*
 - *Citizen participation in democracy and society*



1 June Morning Paper 3: Our rights, our society, our world

(1 hour, 50 marks)

- *Rights, the law and the legal system in English and Wales (see above)*
- *The UK and the wider world*
 - *The UK and its relations with the wider world*
 - *Identities and diversity in UK society*

Revision Resources

Oak National Academy revision lessons: [LINK](#)

OCR Citizenship past GCSE papers, mark schemes and reports: [LINK](#)

Pearson Revision Guide - For Edexcel but content (not exam guidance) is still very useful for OCR: [LINK](#)

YouTube Revision Videos: [LINK](#)

I would like to wish your child every success in their Citizenship exams this summer.

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