

Examinations overview

INTRODUCTION

As the school year progresses, information covering the following topics will be published to help take you through the examination process.

- Information about Examination Boards and what you can access
- The timetable of examinations for the year at Denton Community College
- A list of examination boards to help you understand the examination timetables
- Copies of all official rules and regulations
- The organisation for an examination session

EXAMINATION BOARDS

At Denton Community College students are entered for examinations administered by the following examination boards. If you wish to access information regarding subject specifications for your own learning please use the web link.

Assessment and Qualifications Alliance:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk>

Edexcel:

<http://www.edexcel.com>

Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations:

<http://www.ocr.org.uk>

Welsh Joint Education Committee:

<http://www.wjec.co.uk>

EXAMINATION BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students and parents/carers are advised to read the files within this section of the website to ensure that they are aware of the JCQ regulations so that they have a fair and even chance to complete every examination with confidence. Further information on the regulations can be found in the guidance and policies section. All examinations use external invigilators who are trained and instructed to record and report any unfair

practice undertaken by any student. The Examinations Officer may report any such practice to the Examination Board in question.

Students are advised to read the 'Warning' and 'Information' posters posted on the examinations notice board and outside every examination room. Electronic equipment in any form is NOT ALLOWED in the examination room. During an exam candidates must remove wrist watches and place them on the desk in front of them. A bottle of water is permitted but labels must be removed from the bottle prior to entering the exam room. Failure to observe the rules can result in disqualification from one or more examination subjects.

For all queries related to exams administration please contact Mrs G Rule – exams officer.