

Thursday 28th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS4 English and Maths Functional Skills Exam Dates

Firstly, to introduce myself and thank you for your support over the past few weeks of the new academic year. Appointed in July, I am pleased to take up the position as Deputy Head of Horizons Academy Bexley responsible for the quality of education your children receive.

As part of our commitment to ensuring your children achieve excellent outcomes that help support them in the next stage of their lives we want to make sure they have access to the right lessons and external exams.

Students will be studying a combination of GCSEs, Functional Skills and Vocational Qualifications and opportunities for them to secure their Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification start next month.

The first round of KS4 Functional skills (FS) exams will take place on the dates and times below:

- FS Level 1 English Reading - Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 10.00am (1-hour exam)
- FS Level 1 English Writing - Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 10.00am (1-hour exam)
- FS Level 1 Maths - Thursday 20th October 2022 at 10.00am (1-hour 45 minutes exam)

Learners are invited in for a breakfast at 9am and will have time to do some focused revision with staff. All learners must be onsite by 9.45am on all 3 days and will be permitted to leave site once the exam has been completed.

These will be in formal exam conditions. Please do make a note of these dates and times and discuss with your children.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Ms D Thurlow
Deputy Head of School