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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock Examinations

Year 10 Mock Examinations will take place between **Monday 15th June and Friday 26th June 2026**. Students will be made aware of the exam arrangements and expectations in an assembly with Mrs Hazzard, Head of Year 10 and Mr Heggs, Assistant Headteacher, this week. An individual timetable is produced by our examinations manager, Mrs Day, for all students to assist them in organising their time during the mock period. It will contain information about the subjects they study, the length of the exam paper, the examination location and their seat number.

On the back of this letter is a generic version of the timetable to assist students in planning their revision timetables ahead of the examinations. We believe that it is important for students to plan carefully their revision time ahead of and during the mock examinations so that they develop good habits ahead of Year 11.

During the mock examinations;

- Students are expected to arrive in school from 8:25 in full school uniform whether they have a morning exam or not.
- As a minimum, students will need to bring a black pen (plus spare), pencil and a ruler for every examination, and keep their equipment in a clear, plastic pencil case.
- Maths and science exams will also require a scientific calculator.
- We encourage all students to have a reusable water bottle, which again, should be clear.

Some of the afternoon examinations may finish before the end of the formal school day (2:45).

We allow students to leave the building before 2:45 if that is the case.

It is also possible that examinations can run over 2:45 and so it is important that students look at the length of each exam and the implications for travelling home or other after school activities.

Students taking a languages exam, or those who may be entitled to extra time will be impacted by the later than 2:45 finish.

If they **do not** have an afternoon examination, students finish school at the normal time.

These examinations are an important part of the journey towards the end of GCSEs and will influence subject decisions regarding levels of entry for the Summer 2027 in subjects such as Maths and languages.

They will give teachers, students and parent/carers important information relating to the current areas of strength, and potential areas for development.

We would also like to remind students that just as in the actual GCSE exams in Year 11, students missing papers will not be able to take them in the main hall at a later date.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the examination process please feel free to contact the school, initially through the Head of Year team.

Yours Faithfully,

J. Day

Mrs. J. Day
Examinations Manager

Mr. C. Heggs
Assistant Headteacher

G. Hazzard

Mrs. G. Hazzard
Head of Year 10

Timetable for Year 10 Mock Exams 2026

	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
Monday 15 th June	No Examinations	Maths Paper 1
Tuesday 16 th June	No Examinations	Languages
Wednesday 17 th June	No Examinations	Biology
Thursday 18 th June	English language	Sports Studies GCSE Music
Friday 19 th June	Geography	Chemistry
Monday 22 nd June	English literature	Physics
Tuesday 23 rd June	Maths Paper 2	History
Wednesday 24 th June	Training Day	Training Day
Thursday 25 th June	Religious Studies	Maths Paper 3
Friday 26 th June	GCSE Drama Computer Science BTEC Construction	Food and Nutrition DT

- You are expected to arrive at school for registration at the usual time (from 8:25) in your full school uniform.
- You should bring the equipment that you will require for any examinations, plus any lessons you may have that day.
- Morning examinations begin after tutor time at 9:00, you will be escorted to the exam rooms from 8:50.
- Year 10 will have their morning break 11:00 – 11:15 and their lunch break 12:15 – 12:45 during the examinations, whether you have an examination that day or not.
- Afternoon examinations begin after 12:45 lunch. Once an afternoon examination is over, you should leave the school site.
- If you do not have an afternoon examination, you will leave school at the end of period 5 (2:45) as usual.
- Please note: this is the full mock timetable. You will not study all these subjects. You will complete the core of English, Maths and Science, plus any subjects that you have opted for that have an examination at this time.