



08/06/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Year 10 Mock Examinations Information

Your child will be taking mock examinations over a 1 week period, commencing **19<sup>th</sup> June** through to **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**. You will find the exam timetable attached to this letter.

Our vision is to improve the life chances of every student, and we believe that these examinations are essential practice for the real GCSE examinations in the summer of 2024. They also allow us to measure progress and help to identify any students that need extra support. The teaching will be tailored to the gaps in the students' knowledge, and we will be able to make gains in the areas required.

We aim to make the experience as authentic as possible. All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall or Gym. Please ensure that your child is aware of the following rules:

- Students must arrive on time for the start of exams.
- Students are not permitted to communicate with each other in any way whilst in the examination room.
- Students must remain silent whilst in the examination room.
- Food, sweets or chewing gum are **not** allowed in any examination. Students may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and label removed.
- Students must only bring authorised equipment into the examination room. This includes pens, pencils, rulers and calculators (if allowed). The equipment should be in a clear pencil case or bag.
- Students must **not** bring any unauthorised devices or materials into the examination room. This includes mobile phones and other digital devices, watches, bracelets and revision notes.
- Unauthorised devices or materials must be left in bags or coat pockets or handed in before the examinations start. Bags and coats will be locked away in a separate area.
- Once papers are collected students must return to their normal lessons.
- If students are not in a timetabled exam, they will be in lessons as normal.

Please encourage your child to prepare for these examinations. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Green - Assistant Head - Assessment, Exams, Reporting, Home Learning

WEEK 1					
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Students to make sure that electronic devices are off and in their bag. Students to go straight to the sports hall/Gym before the time of their exam and the examiners will instruct them to put their belongings in their bag, and their bag in the store at the back of the examination hall. The students will then be directed to their seat. Students will go back to their timetable lesson when the exam is finished.					
Monday 19th June		GCSE EXAMS	English Language 105mins		
Tuesday 20th June		GCSE EXAMS			
Wednesday 21st June		GCSE EXAMS	Maths 90mins		Physics 50mins
Thursday 22nd June	Business 60mins FOOD 60mins DT 60mins HSC 60mins RE 60mins	CLASH PB KS to sit Business Studies	English Literature 45mins		History 60mins Geography 60mins  CLASH - LSR SS MW To sit History
Friday 23rd June	Chemistry 50mins		Engineering 60mins PE 60mins CC 60mins CON 60mins		PB KS RE  LR-B SS MW Geography  French and German Reading 60mins

**Note - Biology will take place in lesson time on June 16th**