



04/06/2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Year 10 Mock Examinations Information

Your child will be taking mock examinations over a 1 week period, commencing **17<sup>th</sup> June** through to **21<sup>st</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 2025. 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. Maths, English and Science examinations will take place in the Sports Hall or Gym. Option subject exams will take place in the timetabled slots in lessons. I will share the expectations for the entry and exit to exams in an assembly, but please help us to 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 sincerely,

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

<b>WEEK 1</b>						
	<b>AM Entry Method</b>	<b>Exam Start 9:10 P1</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>P4</b>	<b>Exam start 2:15 P5</b>
<b>Monday, 17 June</b>					<b>X Mock In classroom</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 18 June</b>		<b>Y Mock In classroom</b>				<b>Z Mock In classroom</b>
<b>Wednesday, 19 June</b>						
				<b>English Lang 1hr45m</b>		<b>Biology 45min</b>
				Y10 - Meet in Hall		Y10 - Meet in Hall
<b>Thursday, 20 June</b>						<b>Chemistry 45min</b>
						Y10 - Meet in Hall
<b>Friday, 21 June</b>		<b>Maths 1hr30m</b>				<b>Physics 45m</b>
						Y10 - Meet in Hall

Students to make sure that electronic devices are off and in their bag. Students to go to hall before being instructed to go to exam rooms. Bags and outdoor wear placed in the open lockers provided. Examiners will direct students to their seat. Calculators and equipment will be provided. Students will go back to their timetabled lesson when the exam is finished.