



16 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 mock examinations February 2023

Please find below arrangements for Year 10 mock examinations in February 2023. Students will undertake full mock examinations from **Monday 6th February 2023 until Friday 24th February 2023**.

Key dates for Year 10

Subject	Date
MFL mock speaking examinations	Week beginning 30 th January
Full mock examinations (all subjects)	Monday 6 th February - Friday 24 th February
Half term	Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February
Pearson Set Assignments for BTEC subjects*	27 th February 2023 - Thursday 16 th March
Full mock examinations (all subjects)	July 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed following external exams).

*Please note full JCQ regulations are in place as this is part of the final grade

MFL mock speaking examinations

Students who study Spanish, French or Italian will be undertaking their speaking mock examination with their languages teacher. An appointment time will be allocated to each student and the student is expected to attend at this time.

Full Mock examinations

These examinations will provide students with an understanding of the demands of the GCSEs, as well as providing valuable feedback on your child's progress in each of their subjects. The purpose of the examinations is to provide both students and teachers alike with information regarding students' current understanding as well as gaps in their knowledge. It is imperative that students take the mock examinations very seriously both in terms of their preparation and conduct.

During the mock examination students will be adhering to the JCQ regulations. As per examination regulations, students must write in black biro and store all equipment in a transparent pencil case. Students are expected to bring with them all equipment including any specialist equipment required such as a calculator for Maths and Science examinations. Regarding electronic devices, in particular mobile phones, these must not be in the possession of the student nor inside the examination room; all such items must be handed in prior to the exam as per normal school policy.

Pearson Set Assignments for BTEC

If your child studies any of the following subjects they will be sitting their Pearson Set Assignment: BTEC Sport, BTEC Enterprise, BTEC Health and Social Care, BTEC IT.

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During this window 27th February 2023 until Thursday 16th March, students in Year 10 will be undertaking their set assignment in BTEC subjects. This assignment is set by the examination board and will be undertaken during the school day following Pearson Awarding body regulations. This is a crucial piece of work students will undertake which counts towards their overall grade in this subject. It is imperative your child attends school on those days as there is a very strict time scale set by the board.

As a reminder, Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place virtually on **Thursday 23rd March 2023**.

I thank you in advance for your support; please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Snowdon should you have any queries regarding your child's mock examinations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Spencer

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Deputy Headteacher

Mr Snowdon

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Head of Year 10 (January 2023)