



2nd June 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 10 Summer mock examinations

We are writing to confirm arrangements for the summer Year 10 mock examinations that are set to take place between **Monday 15th June until Thursday 25th June 2026**. Please note that the art task is in the week of **9th – 11th June 2026**. This series of practice exams builds upon their previous experience of completing just English and Maths assessments. May we take the opportunity to commend students' excellent behaviour and engagement during their core mocks. This exemplary behaviour was commented upon by all our external invigilators. The students were a real credit to themselves.

Year 10 students will be sitting mock examinations in all subjects, except vocational subjects (Creative iMedia, Health & Social Care, Information Technology & Sport). These examinations will provide students with an understanding of the demands of the GCSEs, as well as providing valuable feedback on their progress in each of the GCSE subjects. The purpose of the mock examinations is to provide both students and teachers alike with information regarding students' current understanding as well identify any gaps in their knowledge. It is vital that students take the mock examinations very seriously in terms of their preparation and conduct.

Preparation for examinations

- Students have copies of knowledge organisers and topic lists from their teachers
- Students have access to online platforms for revision including, Sparx for Maths and Educake for English and Science.

Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that under regulations, examinations cannot be re-arranged. In order to build resilience for students, it is important that students attend all mock examinations as per their timetable. In the event that your child is too unwell to attend, we ask for medical evidence to support with this. For students with medical evidence and under exceptional circumstances, we may be able to arrange an alternative time for your child to sit this examination. However, please bear this is not something that will take place in external examinations.

Examination timetable

Please find attached a copy of the examination timetable. Students should arrive at their allocated venue at **8.25am** for a prompt start. Please note that most examinations take place in the sports hall, but some students and some specific examinations will take place in other venues. It is important that students check on their timetable where they are sitting each exam. Students will receive their own individual timetables, with seat number, from their form tutors. It is important that students know their own seat number before they arrive to their examination to ensure each examination starts smoothly.

JCQ regulations

During all mock examinations students will be adhering to the JCQ regulations. We have previously provided all students with a copy of the **Information to Candidates** booklet and this is also available on the school website [here](#).

As per examination regulations:

- Students must write in black pen.
- Students are not permitted to wear a watch in the examination room.
- Students will need to bring a transparent pencil case or clear plastic bag containing their equipment.
- Students are permitted to take a bottle of water into examinations, but this must be in a clear bottle with no labels or writing on.
- Mobile phones, tablets and smart watches are not permitted in the exam room, should be switched off and handed in.

Please ensure your child arrives each day with the following:

- Black pen x 2
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Highlighters
- Transparent pencil case or clear plastic bag

Thank you in advance for your support during this mock examination time for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year should you have any queries relating to your child's mock examinations.

Yours faithfully



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