



Our Ref: DRe/KKi/HTh

8th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Mock Examinations

I am writing to inform you about the GCSE Mock Examinations that your child will be sitting in June 2022. The Mock Examinations will commence on Friday 17th June to Friday 1st July. These are extremely important, especially when education for your child has been significantly interrupted over the last 2 years.

Please see overleaf for the details of the Mock Examination timetable.

As you can see, your child will have a number of Mock Examinations, therefore attendance during this time is vital and it is mandatory that all students attend school every day. It is very important that we get an accurate assessment of where students are in terms of progress. This is so we can tailor support, and put interventions in place to take into account the significant gaps in learning that students may have. In addition, we will be using the Mock Examination data to inform our next data collection and to ensure that your child is in the appropriate set for the remainder of Year 10 and Year 11.

This is the first time Year 10 will sit a full set of Mock Examinations and this makes it a valuable experience to take into next year.

Punctuality to the Mock Examinations is also of the upmost importance. If it were an external examination, students would not be able to arrive late, as they would not be able to enter the examination hall. We expect all students to come to school on time. We cannot afford to have students distracted by people arriving late and we must be consistent with this.

We are sure that all of our students will approach these examinations with a very mature, focused and purposeful attitude.

As always we are so proud of our Year Group and I am sure, our students will meet this challenge.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 10 Team on 01482 799132.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Reacher
Head of Year 10

Miss K Kidd-Rossiter
Assistant Headteacher – Year 10 Link

Please see below for the details of the Mock Examination timetable:

Week 1

| | AM | PM |
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| Friday 17 th June | Maths Paper 1 - Non-Calculator (1hr30) | |

Week 2

| | AM | PM |
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| Monday 20 th June | | French Listening and Reading (F – 1hr20, H – 1hr45) |
| Tuesday 21 st June | Design & Technology (2hrs) | Hospitality and Catering (1hr 30) – Real GCSE Exam |
| Wednesday 22 nd June | English Language (1hr45) | Science – Biology (1hr15) |
| Thursday 23 rd June | | Science – Chemistry (1hr15) |
| Friday 24 th June | Maths Paper 2 – Calculator (1hr30) | RE (1hr45) |

Week 3

| | AM | PM |
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| Monday 27 th June | English Literature (1hr45) | French Writing (F – 1 hr, H – 1hr15) |
| Tuesday 28 th June | Maths Paper 3 – Calculator (1hr30) | Geography (1hr45) |
| Wednesday 29 th June | Teacher Training Day | |
| Thursday 30 th June | Sports Day | |
| Friday 1 st July | Science – Physics (1hr15) | History (1hr20) |