



Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to take the time to write to you to inform you of some key dates and events that are upcoming for Year 10. Students have been informed of this in assembly and tutor. They have received an exam assembly around how to be successful in the exam room including the JCQ rules and regulations.

### Key Dates

- Mock Exam 2 window- week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Mock mop-ups, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Please note that for actual GCSEs there is no opportunity to mop up missed exams.
- Year 10 English Speaking Exam – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Mock Exams

Please see the table below with the dates and times of exams. Students will be provided with individual timetables once they have been finalised:

10/06/2025	ALL DAY	ART - 10C & 10D
12/06/2025	ALL DAY	ART - 10A & 10B
19/06/2025	08:40	Science paper 1 - Biology
19/06/2025	13:00	RS paper 1/Food and nutrition*
20/06/2025	08:40	English Lit
20/06/2025	13:00	French/Spanish writing
23/06/2025	08:40	Maths paper 1
23/06/2025	13:00	Computer paper 1
24/06/2025	08:40	Science paper 2 - Chemistry
24/06/2025	13:00	Drama/Business
25/06/2025	08:40	English Lang - paper 1
25/06/2025	13:00	French/Spanish reading and listening
26/06/2025	08:40	Maths - paper 2
26/06/2025	13:00	Geography paper 1
27/06/2025	08:40	DT Textiles & Stats P1*
27/06/2025	13:00	Computer science paper 2
30/06/2025	08:40	History paper 1
30/06/2025	13:00	Music/Engineering*
01/07/2025	08:40	Science - paper 3 - Physics
01/07/2025	13:00	Maths Paper 3
02/07/2025	08:40	Geography - paper 2
02/07/2025	13:00	RS Paper 2 & Stats Paper 2*
03/07/2025	08:40	English Lang Paper 2
03/07/2025	13:00	History - paper 2

\*Students with exam clashes have been timetabled to complete missed exams at a different time which will be reflected in their individual timetable.

## Student Support During Exams: useful resources

With mock exams imminent, it is natural for student anxiety to increase. In assembly we have discussed things that students can do to support this. These include:

- Scheduling time effectively (making revision fit around your routine, having regular breaks, making time for yourself everyday)
- Eating and drinking well- stay hydrated
- Getting fresh air
- The benefits of regular exercise

Please see the links to the below resources that you may find beneficial when supporting your child around the exam season:

- <https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/>
- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>
- <https://www.otrbristol.org.uk/whats-going-on-for-you/anxiety/>

If your child is struggling across the mock period, please inform their tutor so we can offer appropriate support.

## Revision

Tutor time revision sessions are now in place for English, Maths and Science with the aim of recapping core content in these subjects, with English running on Wednesday, Maths on Thursday and Science on a Friday. These sessions have been pre-recorded by curriculum areas and are being delivered in students' usual tutor groups.

Students will be supported to create a revision timetable to follow for this set of mocks. Emphasis will be on getting an even balance between subjects and building in time to relax and focus on wellbeing.

Curriculum areas will direct students on the relevant content for revision as well as building revision into lessons. If your child is unsure what they need to revise, please contact their subject teacher in the first instance. It is also imperative that students complete their homework as this will contribute to their revision.

For Term 6, our termly goals are that students:

- Have a revision timetable that they stick to and use
- Using learning checklists to inform revision in the run up to mocks
- Store revision resources in a folder that is structured subject by subject
- Complete all homework

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

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