



Monday 8th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below important information regarding the upcoming Year 10 mocks.

Mock Exams

Please see the table below with the dates and times of exams. Students will soon be given their individual timetables.

Date	Subject	Other
Monday 15th June PM	French Reading & Listening	
Tuesday 16th June AM	Spanish Reading & Listening	
Tuesday 16th June PM	Maths P1	
Wednesday 17th June AM	Combined Science Chem	
Wednesday 17th June PM	Geography P1	
Thursday 18th June AM	English Literature	
Thursday 18th June PM	DT/Textiles and RS P1	
Friday 19th June AM	Engineering & Drama	
Friday 19th June PM	History P1	
Monday 22nd June AM	Maths P2	
Monday 22nd June PM	Computer Sci P1	
Tuesday 23rd June AM	Statistics P1 & GCSE PE	
Tuesday 23rd June PM	English Language	
Wednesday 24th June AM	Combined Science Phys	
Wednesday 24th June PM	Geography P2	
Thursday 25th June AM	French & Spanish Writing	
Thursday 25th June PM	Computer Sci P2	
Friday 26th June AM	Business P1 & IT	
Friday 26th June PM	Maths P3	
Monday 29th June AM	Music & RS P2	
Monday 29th June PM	Hospitality & Catering	
Tuesday 30th June AM	Statistics P2	
Tuesday 30th June PM	History P2	
Wednesday 1st July AM	MOP UPS	
Wednesday 1st July P3 - 6	10A & 10B ART	MOP UPS
Thursday 2nd July P1-4	10C ART	MOP UPS

We are aware that some students might have some clashes where they do both subjects in the same slot. They will get the opportunity to sit the other exam at another point, and this will be outlined on their individual timetables.

Mop up sessions allow students to catch up on a missed exam due to illness, please note that for the real exams (Summer 2027) students do not have this opportunity.

Exam Timings

Morning exams will begin at 8:35am. Year 10 are able to revise in the conservatory from 7.45am, please note that the site ban on mobile phones still applies during this time and students should not use their mobiles for revision. If they are seen using their mobile devices these will be confiscated in line with academy policy. Please ensure that your child arrives to school by 8:20am so that they are able to complete their exam to the best of their ability.

Afternoon exams will begin at 12:50pm at the end of lunch. Year 10 will switch their lunch to first lunch (after Period 4 at 12:20pm) to facilitate this.

Students will be able to leave at 2:30pm after their afternoon exam to support with more time to revise at home and will be signed out by a member of the Year 10 team.

If you do not wish for your child to be allowed to leave site early on days they have an afternoon exam, please email the Year 10 team: bbayear10team@clf.uk

If your child is unwell on the day of an exam, please encourage them to come in to complete it, we can send them home after if necessary.

Separate Science Period 7 lessons will continue to run throughout the mock period.

Equipment

Please ensure that your child has the following equipment for their exams:

- At least 2 black pens
- At least 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler
- A highlighter
- Scientific calculator (for Maths papers 2 and 3, Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Protractor (for Maths papers 1, 2, 3 and Physics)
- Pair of compasses (for Maths papers 1, 2 and 3)

The above should all be kept in a transparent pencil case.

Water bottles must be transparent with any labels removed. Students are not allowed to wear watches into the exam.

Student Support During Exams: Useful resources

With mock exams imminent, it is natural for 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

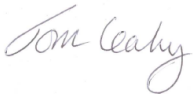
Please see the links to the below resources that you may find beneficial when supporting your child around the exam season:

- <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.

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

Kind regards,



Tom Leahy

