

13th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached prior notice to important Mock Examinations taking place for Year 10 students. Please note that not all subjects will be undertaking mock exams this year. **These commence on Monday 19th June and finish on Friday 30th June, two weeks in total**, with some Spanish speaking exams taking place after this date. This is a crucial time for students to build resilience and confidence.

100% attendance during this time is extremely important. *Our attendance team will be calling and completing home visits for absent students as needed to ensure students are present for these exams.*

The timetable for these important mock examinations has already been shared with students and included in their year group Google Classroom. The Mock Examination timetable is included in this letter for your information.

A quick reminder about exam requirements - please note that we run these exams/assessments/mocks as though they are the real exams so that students are fully prepared for their final real exams:

- No mobile phones OR wrist watches/any watches are allowed in the exam room.
- No communication once entering the exam room and for the full duration of the exam until they have left the exam room.
- Attempt everything to allow your teachers to know where your 'gaps' are.
- You must ensure you go to the toilet before your exam.
- Exemplary studentship and behaviour is expected at all times.
- Students must arrive on time for each examination, if they are not able to attend due to illness the Academy must be advised before 8.25am.
- Clear water bottles are allowed in the exam with the wrapper removed.
- Students must not have any writing on their hands/arms etc.

Week One

Morning Examination			Afternoon Examination	
Date	Subject	Duration	Subject	Duration
19th June	Geography Paper 1	60 mins	No exam	
20th June	No exam		Biology	1h 15 min (comb) 1h 45 min (tri)
21st June	Maths Paper 1	1h 30 mins	Business	1h 15 mins
22nd June	Spanish Writing	1h 15 mins	English Language	2h
23rd June	Maths Paper 2	1h 30 mins	No exam	

Week Two

Morning Examination			Afternoon Examination	
Date	Subject	Duration	Subject	Duration
26th June	Geography Paper 2 History Paper 1	1h 1h 15 mins	Normal lesson	
27th June	Chemistry	1h 15 min (comb) 1h 45 min (tri)	Normal lesson	
28th June	Maths Paper 3	1h 30 mins	Computer Science	1h 20 mins
29th June	History Paper 2	55 mins	English Literature	2h
30th June	Physics	1h 15 min (comb) 1h 45 min (tri)	Normal lesson	

JCQ Examination guidance is also attached, this will be issued to all Year 11 students at the beginning of the year next year. ([More information about examinations can be found on our website, using this link](#))

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Students are now building on their knowledge, developing confidence and resilience to embark on the challenging exam period ahead. **Please note that we do not have separate exam rooms for specific students unless they are entitled to a scribe under exam access arrangements - all students will be in the exam hall.** We would like to thank you for your continued support, helping your child to prepare and revise for these examinations, your encouragement is vital in helping them to achieve their potential.

Yours faithfully

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