

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 10 Mock Examinations.**

From Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June your child will be sitting mock examinations in core and Ebacc subjects over a two-week period. The mock examinations will inform students of the progress made during their journey in KS4 as the content of the exams will cover topics studied so far. The students will also get the opportunity to act upon the analysis and feedback from the papers which will help them prepare for their exams at the end of Year 11.

These examinations are important because they are an opportunity for your child to experience an examination series similar to the final examinations, identify strengths and areas where knowledge is not yet embedded. It is important, that they are fully prepared with their revision and equipment and, it is also important that they attend every examination that they have. As will be the case in the final exams, if a mock is missed due to non-attendance that paper will receive a score of 0. The results of these exams will act as evidence to assist the decision we make of choosing between higher and foundation tier in the final examination for tiered subjects.

**Equipment list – most of these items can be purchased via the ClassCharts shop**

Black pens x2  
Pencil  
Rubber  
Sharpener  
Ruler  
Protractor  
Compass  
Scientific calculator

To support a good start to the exam day we will be providing an early morning study café for the students as follows:

08:15 Meet and greet in the canteen

08:25 Register is taken and then students are walked to the examination rooms

08:40 Exam starts

We will also be repeating this process for exams later in the day:

11:00 Register is taken and students are walked to the examination rooms

11:15 Exam starts



Note: - Students with a toilet pass will not be permitted to leave the exam to use the toilet after the first hour, aside from an emergency. This is in line with the guidance provided to us by the exam boards.

After the exam has finished students will be dismissed in silence from the rooms as per Exam Board guidance. They will immediately go back to the current lesson on their timetable. Students are expected to return to lessons swiftly. Students who do not return to the correct lesson after the exam will face sanctions for truancy in line with our policy.

Please find attached an updated exam timetable. Individual timetables will be released this week to students. You will notice that the English Language exam is later in the day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to cater for the late start to the school day.

	Mon 19/06/23	Tue 20/06/23	Wed 21/06/23	Thu 22/06/23	Fri 23/06/23
1		History: Living Under Nazi Rule 1h			
2					
3	Spanish Reading F: 45m H: 60m	Spanish Listening Higher 50m		Maths P1 1h 30m	English Language 1h 45m
4		Spanish Listening Foundation 40m			
5				Year 11 Hospitality and catering final exam	
	Mon 26/06/23	Tue 27/06/23	Wed 28/06/23	Thu 29/06/23	Fri 30/06/23
1	Science: Chemistry 1h	Maths P2 1hr 30m	Geography: Physical Geography - Living World & Coasts 50m		
2					
3	Science: Biology 1h		Science: Physics 1h	English Literature 2h 15m	
4					
5					

We appreciate your continued support. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



**Mark Raymont**

**Assistant Principal**