



May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Upcoming Year 10 mock exams

From the 12th June 2023, your child will be sitting their end of year examinations (GCSE mock exams 1). The enclosed timetable illustrates when each of the assessments will take place. Alongside the exam timetable below, students will be provided with a copy of the mock revision booklet which will provide information about each subject and general guidance about revision. Next week, we will send you a link to the school website where the year 10 mock revision booklet can be found.

Date	Time	Subject	Length of paper
Monday 12 th June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	English Language	1hr 45min
Wednesday 14 th June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	English Literature	1hr 45min
Thursday 15 th June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	Maths paper 1	1hr 30min
Monday 19 th June	8.45am (tutor, period 1)	Biology paper 1	1hr 45min (triple) 1hr 15min (combined)
Monday 19 th June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	Maths paper 2	1hr 30min
Tuesday 20 th June	8.45am (tutor, period 1 and period 2)	Ethics	2hr
Tuesday 20 th June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	Geography	1hr 30min
Wednesday 21 st June	8.45am (tutor, period 1)	Chemistry paper 1	1hr 45min (triple) 1hr 15min (combined)
Wednesday 21 st June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	History	1hr 20min
Thursday 22 nd June	8.45am (tutor, period 1)	Physics paper 1	1hr 45min (triple) 1hr 15min (combined)
Thursday 22 nd June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	Spanish Listening and Reading	1hr 20min
Friday 23 rd June	8.45am (tutor, period 1)	Food and nutrition	1hr 45min
Friday 23 rd June	13:30pm (period 4 and 5)	Spanish Writing	1hr 10min

The exams will be used for the end of year **Rank Order Assessment and setting for the academic year 2023/2024.**

This means that your child's performance will be compared to how they performed when they finished at their Primary School. They will also be ranked within the rest of their year group, and other students in the United Learning Trust across the country, to check they are making the progress needed to achieve an excellent set of results at GCSE. It is therefore very important that your child fully prepares for these and spends time doing the revision needed to do their best.



All exams will take place in the exam hall this year to provide a formal environment for assessment which mirrors closely the same procedures as the summer 2024 GCSE examinations. Papers will then be marked, and results will be shared as part of the parent's evening on the 6th July. Certificates will be issued for those students who have made great progress or performed at the highest level in the celebration assembly on the 11th July.

Can I also take this opportunity to stress the importance of attendance on examination days. Missing an exam will result in a zero score for that paper in all but the most extreme circumstances.

We would like to thank you again for supporting the school in raising your child's attainment. If there is any way we can support your son/daughter further with their assessment preparation, please do not hesitate to contact the school, making initial contact with the tutor.

Yours faithfully,

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