



YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMINATIONS – March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we begin our Year 10 mock examination period next week on Monday 18th March.

This is an opportunity for our young people to get a sense of what to expect when they sit their external GCSE examinations in Year 11. I wanted to share with you some information about the expectations and logistics of the mock examination period. At the end of this letter is a copy of the mock exam timetable. Year 10 had an assembly last week about the mock exams and will have reminders this week in school, but it would be greatly appreciated if you could also speak to them about the upcoming mock exams.

Expectations

- **Wear full school uniform**
- **Have the correct equipment for the exam.** This needs to be in a clear pencil case. Students should see the year team if there are any problems with equipment. A list of exam equipment needed can be found on the Year 10 Google Classroom page and later in this letter.
- Labels must be removed from water bottles. There must be no writing on their hands and pockets should be empty.
- Students must **be on time** for their exam. They should arrive **at least 10 minutes before** the exam start time.
- Students must **enter the exam hall/gym in silence** and remain in silence until they have left.
- Sit in the seat indicated by the **seating plan**. These will be posted on google classroom the evening before and displayed outside the exam room.
- **Phones must be switched off and in their bag.** Watches and airpods/earphones must also be in their bags. These cannot be in pockets/on their person.
- **Students must not write on the paper until instructed and they must not graffiti on their exam paper**, this is to be used to provide their answers only.
- Students should go to the **toilet prior to the exam**.
- **Students should check that they have the correct paper** in front of them in the exam. This is especially important for subject with different tier entries.

Logistics

As stated in the expectations, students should arrive no later than 10 minutes before the start of their exam. If students do not have an exam they should attend their usual lesson. Students should also go straight to the lesson they would usually be in after an exam has finished.

Lunch and Break

Due to the timings of the exams, on some day's students with exams will have a different break and lunch time to the normal school day. This is indicated on the timetable and they must go to the restaurant for this.

Rooming for exams

Exams will be in either the hall or the gym. Some students may sit their exams in the old sixth form centre which they will be informed of. Each day there will be a seating plan outside the hall and the gym which will show students where they should be sat. This will also be posted on the Year 10 google classroom page.

Morning exams

If students have a period 1 exam, they must go straight to their exam room. Students should wait outside the gym at the side entrance and outside the hall at the lower school entrance.

If students travel to school on a bus which is running late don't worry. We will already have been informed of this by the bus company so please tell your young person to stay on the bus and come straight to their exam room when they arrive.

Equipment

All students should have the following equipment in a clear pencil case for their exams:

- Multiple black pens
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Scientific calculator

If students have questions regarding their mock examinations then please tell them to see Miss Dovey or Miss Hollingworth.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Harriet Dovey

Director of Learning for KS4

Year 10 Mock Exams Timetable - March 2024

| DATE | PERIOD | TIME | EXAM | DURATION | CLASS | | ROOM |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| MON 18TH MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:05 | CHEMISTRY - COMBINED | 1 HOUR | 10x/Sc1 | 10y/Sc1 | HALL/GYM |
| | | | | | 10x/Sc2 | 10y/Sc2 | |
| | | | 10x/Sc3 | 10y/Sc3 | | | |
| | | | 10x/Sc4 | 10y/Sc4 | | | |
| | 2 | 10:10 - 10:30 | BIOLOGY - SEPARATE | 1 HOUR | 10B/Ss1 | 10B/Ss2 | |
| | | 10:30 - 10:45 | REVISION IN CLASS ALL STUDENTS | | | | |
| | 3 | 11:00 - 12:00 | FOOD & NUTRITION | 1 HOUR | 10A/Fn1 | 10B/Fn1 | HALL |
| | | | | | 10C/Fn1 | | |
| | | 12:10 - 12:50 | LUNCH | | | | |
| | 5 | 1:00 - 2:45 | ENGLISH LANGUAGE | 1 HOUR & 45 MINS | 10x/En1 | 10y/En1 | HALL/GYM |
| 10x/En2 | | | | | 10y/En2 | | |
| 10x/En3 | | | | | 10y/En3 | | |
| 10x/En4 | | | | | 10y/En4 | | |
| TUES 19TH MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:05 | RS | 1 HOUR | 10x/Rs1 | 10y/Rs1 | HALL/GYM |
| | | | | | 10x/Rs2 | 10y/Rs2 | |
| | | | | | 10x/Rs3 | 10y/Rs3 | |
| | | | | | 10x/Rs4 | 10y/Rs4 | |
| | 2 | 10:10 - 10:30 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | |
| | | 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 3 | 11:00 - 12:00 | GEOGRAPHY | 1 HOUR | 10A/Gg1 | 10B/Gg1 | GYM |
| | | | | | 10C/Gg1 | 10D/Gg1 | |
| | | 12:10 - 12:50 | LUNCH | | | | |
| | | 1:00 - 2:30 | MATHS - NON-CALCULATOR | 1 HOUR & 30 MINS | 10/Ma9 | 10/Ma6a | HALL/GYM |
| 10/Ma8 | | | | | 10/Ma5b | | |
| 10/Ma7 | | | | | 10/Ma5a | | |
| 10/Ma6b | | | | | 10/Ma4b | | |
| 5 | 2:30 - 3:15 | REVISION IN CLASS | | 10/Ma4a ALL STUDENTS | | | |
| WED 20TH MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:05 | HISTORY | 1 HOUR | 10A/Hi1 | 10B/Hi1 | GYM |
| | | | | | 10C/Hi1 | 10D/Hi1 | |
| | 2 | 10:10 - 10:30 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | |
| | | 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 3 | 11:00 - 12:00 | FRENCH | 1 HOUR | 10A/Fr1 | 10B/Fr1 | HALL |
| | | | | | 10D/Fr1 | | |
| | | 12:10 - 12:50 | LUNCH | | | | |
| | 1:00 - 2:30 | MUSIC | 1 HOUR & 30 MINS | 10D/Mu1 | | HALL | |
| | | PE | 1 HOUR | 10D/Pe1 | | GYM | |
| | | TEXTILES | | 10D/Tf1 | | | |
| 5 | 2:30 - 3:15 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | | |
| THUR 21ST MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:05 | BIOLOGY - COMBINED | 1 HOUR | 10x/Sc1 | 10y/Sc1 | HALL/GYM |
| | | | | | 10x/Sc2 | 10y/Sc2 | |
| | | | 10x/Sc3 | 10y/Sc3 | | | |
| | | | 10x/Sc4 | 10y/Sc4 | | | |
| | 2 | 10:10 - 10:30 | PHYSICS - SEPARATE | 1 HOUR | 10B/Ss1 | 10B/Ss2 | |
| | | 10:30 - 10:45 | REVISION IN CLASS ALL STUDENTS | | | | |
| | 3 | 11:00 - 12:00 | ENGLISH LITERATURE | 1 HOUR | 10x/Et1 | 10y/Et1 | HALL/GYM |
| | | | | | 10x/Et2 | 10y/Et2 | |
| | | | | | 10x/Et3 | 10y/Et3 | |
| | | | | | 10x/Et4 | 10y/Et4 | |
| | 12:10 - 12:50 | LUNCH | | | | | |
| | 1:00 - 2:30 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 1 HOUR & 30 MINS | 10A/Co1 | | HALL | |
| | | PRODUCT DESIGN | 1 HOUR | 10A/Pd1 | | | |
| 5 | 2:30 - 3:15 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | | |

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| FRI 22ND MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:05 | PHYSICS - COMBINED | 1 HOUR | 10x/Sc1 | | 10y/Sc1 | HALL/GYM |
| | | | 10x/Sc2 | | 10y/Sc2 | | | |
| | | | 10x/Sc3 | | 10y/Sc3 | | | |
| | | | 10x/Sc4 | | 10y/Sc4 | | | |
| | | | CHEMISTRY - SEPARATE | 1 HOUR | 10B/Ss1 | | 10B/Ss2 | |
| | 2 | 10:10 - 10:30 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | | |
| | | | 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 3 | 11:00 - 12:00 | GERMAN | 1 HOUR | 10B/De1 | 10C/De1 | HALL | |
| | | | | | 10D/De1 | | | |
| | | | 12:10 - 12:50 | LUNCH | | | | |
| | | 1:00 - 2:30 | MATHS - CALCULATOR | 1 HOUR & 30 MINS | 10/Ma9 | | 10/Ma6a | HALL/GYM |
| | | | | | 10/Ma8 | | 10/Ma5b | |
| | | | | | 10/Ma7 | | 10/Ma5a | |
| | | | | | 10/Ma6b | | 10/Ma4b | |
| | | | | 10/Ma4a | | | | |
| 5 | 2:30 - 3:15 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | | | |
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| MON 25TH MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:05 | DANCE | 1 HOUR | 10C/Da1 | | | GYM |
| | 2 | 10:10 - 10:30 | REVISION IN CLASS | | ALL STUDENTS | | | |
| | | | 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 3 | 11:00 - 12:00 | SPORTS STUDIES | 1 HOUR | 10B/Pt1 | 10B/Pt2 | GYM | |
| | | | | | 10B/Pt3 | | | |
| | | | 12:10 - 12:50 | LUNCH | | | | |
| 5 | 1:00 - 2:45 | BUSINESS | 1 HOUR & 45 MINS | 10A/Bs1 | | 10C/Bs1 | GYM | |
| | | | | 10C/Bs2 | | 10D/Bs1 | | |
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| TUES 26TH MAR | 1 | 9:05 - 10:35 | DRAMA | 1 HOUR & 30 MINS | 10B/Dr1 | 10C/Dr1 | | GYM |
| | | | 11:10 - 11:30 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 3 & 4 | 11:30 - 1:30 | IMEDIA | 2 HOURS | 10C/Im1 | | | ROOM 29 |
| | | | | | 10D/Im1 | | | ROOM 28 |
| | | | 1:35 - 2:15 | LUNCH | | | | |
| 5 | 2:15 - 3:15 | LESSON AS NORMAL | | ALL STUDENTS | | | | |
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| WED 27TH MAR | 1&2 | 9:05 - 11:10 | ART & PHOTOGRAPHY | 5 HOURS | 10A/Ar1 | | 10D/Ar1 | |
| | | | | | 10A/Pp1 | | | |
| | | | 11:10 - 11:30 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 3&4 | 11:10 - 1:35 | ART & PHOTOGRAPHY | CONTINUED | 10A/Ar1 | | 10D/Ar1 | |
| | | | | | 10A/Pp1 | | | |
| | | 1:35 - 2:15 | LUNCH | | | | | |
| 5 | 2:15 - 3:15 | ART & PHOTOGRAPHY | CONTINUED | 10A/Ar1 | | 10D/Ar1 | | |
| | | | | 10A/Pp1 | | | | |
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