

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

As we approach the Year 10 mock examinations I thought it would be helpful to outline some key information. Very recently, your child was informed of the support that they will receive in order to prepare for these exams. This will include:

- Study skills and revision preparation focus during form time
- Independent study time during form, including use of Tassomai
- Launch of the revision app GCSE pod
- After-school revision club: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays (starting w/c 7th June – timings to be confirmed, led by Mrs Wagstaff and Miss Taylor)
- Year 10 Revision Guide entailing information for each subject area
- Knowledge Organisers for each subject area
- Our school website, which has a section specific to study skills and revision, which can be [found here](#):

We are very encouraged by the work ethic of our Year 10 students given the positive feedback that we have received from class teachers, and feel that with commitment to study and a positive mindset, they are in a strong position to perform well in their pending assessments. The mock examination timetable will be made available to your child and on the school website very shortly, as we know that many children are keen to get started on revision.

It is important to remember that whilst the mock examinations are essentially a 'dress rehearsal' for the external GCSEs taking place next June, they also serve as an important factor in us determining the progress of the students so far. They absolutely should take these exams seriously, but also remember that hard work and consistency throughout the next 12 months will be more important than ever. In the event that your child is absent for any of the mock examinations, either because they need to self-isolate or due to unavoidable illness on the day, we will look to make alternative arrangements. We will be in touch with those impacted by this individually.

As you will see, the morning sessions will begin promptly at 8.30am and so we really need your support in ensuring that your child is on site by 8.15am. We will be asking Year 10 students to line up in their forms on the Languages Yard to support with a calm and safe entry into the examination venues. This year, more than ever, is it essential that students have their own equipment with them. As a minimum, this should include:

- 2 black pens
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Protractor
- Compass

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We would advise students to bring a bottle of water with them into their exams, but any labels should be removed prior to the exam.

As per official examination guidelines, students must switch off mobile phones and smart watches and ensure that they are left in their bags.

We wish all of our students the very best of luck in their mock examinations. We will continue to support and encourage them in the last few weeks of Year 10. Should you wish to have any further information about how you can support your child at home with effective revision strategies, please refer to our 'Make it Stick' presentation which has been adapted this year to allow you to access at home. This can be found on our website. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you need anything.

Yours sincerely,

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