

6 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 10 Mock Exams 23rd June – 4th July

I am writing to inform you that from 23<sup>rd</sup> June until 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 10 students will be completing assessments and mock exams in all subjects. This is important for students to understand their areas of strength and for development. It will also inform teachers' curriculum plans for Year 11 so that we can make any adjustments necessary to maximise learning time and identify students for intervention.

Most of these assessments will take place in the Exam Hall to give students more the proper exam experience and assessments for all other subjects will take place in classrooms in exam conditions.

(WA)	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June
<u>P1-3</u>	Biology Paper 1 (1:15/1:45)	English Literature Paper 1 (1:45)	Maths Paper 1 (1:30)	English Lit P2 (2:00)	Chemistry Paper 1 (1:15/1:45)
<u>P4-5</u>	PG (1:30)		RE (2:00)	History (1:30)	Stats (1:30)

(WB)	30 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>1<sup>st</sup> July</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> July</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> July</u>
<u>P1-3</u>			Maths Paper 2	Physics Paper 1	Geography
			(1:30)	(1:15/1:45)	(1:30)
P4-5			Media/ iMedia	Languages	Food
			(1:30)	(1:30)	(1:30)

Staff have been equipping the students with revision materials and have been revising with them in lessons. The easiest way for them to revise at home is the following websites:

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## GCSE Pod

GCSE Pod is a one stop shop for revising any of their subjects. It uses quizzing and short video clips. Students can login with their school Microsoft logins. <u>www.gcsepod.com</u>

## Sparx Maths

Students will be used to using Sparx Maths, Sparx Science and Sparx Reader for their homework. It quizzes students and gives them videoed examples to watch. Students will have set up their own passwords, if they are unsure, they can ask for a reset from their Maths, English or Science teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Andrews Vice Principal