

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 10 Mock Timetable

As you are aware, Year 10 mock examinations will start on Monday 24th June. These examinations are of great importance to our students in preparing them for their formal GCSE examinations in Year 11. The results of these mock exams will be used to inform our grade predictions and indicate which students are making the desired progress towards their targets.

Some pupils will have clashes within their timetable so will need to sit certain exams on a different day. Students whom this applies to, will be given an additional timetable.

Please note that on the longer afternoon exams, some students will have to stay slightly later than 2:55pm so they have the allocated time to complete the paper.

During tutor time, students will be given their seat number and room, this will be the same for all exams. JCQ guidelines state "general anxiety or nervousness about sitting examinations are not sufficient grounds for separate invigilation". To prepare our students for the Year 11 GCSE examinations, it is important that we adhere to these guidelines. Please contact the academy if you have any concerns.

#### Week One

Date	Start	Length	Subject
Mon 24th June	AM	1hr 45	English Language
Mon 24th June	PM	H - 2hr 15 F - 1hr 45	French Writing / Reading Spanish Writing / Reading
Tue 25th June	AM	1hr 30	Maths Paper 1
Tue 25th June	PM	1hr 30 1hr 30	Design Technology Media Studies
Wed 26th June	AM	1hr 10 2hr 20	Combined Science - Biology Triple Science - Biology
Wed 26th June	PM	1hr 30 H - 50 / F - 40	Geography Spanish Listening
Thurs 27th June	AM	2hr	History
Thurs 27th June	PM	1hr 15	Child Development
Fri 28th June	AM	1hr 45 2hr	Business Studies Enterprise
Fri 28th June	PM	1hr 30 H - 50 / F - 40	Computer Science French Listening

#### Week Two

Date	Start	Length	Subject
Mon 1st July	AM	2hr 15	English Literature
Mon 1st July	PM	1hr 30 1hr 30	BTEC DIT (ICT) Creative Design & Production
Tues 2nd July	AM	1hr 10 2hr 20	Combined Science - Chemistry Triple Science - Chemistry
Tues 2nd July	PM	1hr 45 1hr 45	Ethics Food and Nutrition
Wed 3rd July	AM	1hr 30	Maths Paper 2

Wed 3rd July	PM	1hr 30	BTEC Sport
Thurs 4th July	AM	1hr 10 2hr 20	Combined Science - Physics Triple Science - Physics
Thurs 4th July	PM	1hr 15 1hr 30*	Health and Social Care GCSE Music
Fri 5th July	All day		Art

### Week Three

Date	Start	Length	Subject
Tues 9th July	All day		Photography Drama - invite only

### Morning Exams

When students have an AM exam they will be registered in the morning.

- If it is a core exam, class teachers will escort pupils to the sports hall.
- If it is an option exam, pupils will get their mark and make their own way sensibly.

### Afternoon Exams

Where students are involved in an afternoon exam, they will be registered in P4.

- If it is a core exam, class teachers will escort pupils to the sports hall.
- If it is an options exam, pupils will get their mark and make their own way sensibly.

Students should not feel worried or anxious about these mock exams but instead try their best in all their subjects. It is really important that your child spends time at home revising for these examinations. Revision resources have been given in all subjects. There is also a raft of materials on the Google classroom for students to access and different apps students can use, for example Sparks and Seneca. In addition, students can always ask their class teacher for anything extra they need prior to their exams. These mock examinations are important as they will enable teachers to identify gaps in knowledge and plan for future progression.

### XL Revision Sessions

XL Revision sessions will be running during the following times over the Mock Weeks. These sessions are optional.

	AM – 08:00 - 08:30	PM – 14:55 - 15:30
<b>Fri 21st June</b>		French Writing / Reading Spanish Writing / Reading
<b>Mon 24th June</b>	English Language	Design Technology Media Studies
<b>Tue 25th June</b>	Maths Paper 1	Geography
<b>Wed 26th June</b>	Combined Science - Biology Triple Science - Biology	Child Development
<b>Thurs 27th June</b> 14:30 - 15:00	History	Computer Science
<b>Fri 28th June</b>	Business Studies Enterprise	BTEC DIT (ICT)
<b>Mon 1st July</b>	English Literature	Ethics Food and Nutrition

<b>Tues 2nd July</b>	Combined Science - Chemistry Triple Science - Chemistry	BTEC Sport
<b>Wed 3rd July</b>	Maths Paper 2	Health and Social Care GCSE Music
<b>Thurs 5th July 14:30 - 15:00</b>	Combined Science - Physics Triple Science - Physics	Art
<b>Fri 5th July</b>	Art	Photography

If anyone is feeling particularly anxious, please contact one of the year 10 team; Mr Hughes and Mr Poole to see how they can support.

Thank you for your ongoing support as parents/carers.

Yours faithfully

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