

5th June 2025

Year 10 Mock Examinations – Parental Support and Guidance

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will be sitting their Year 10 mock examinations from Wednesday 18th June 2025 to Friday 27th June 2025. These assessments play an important role in preparing pupils for their final GCSEs, helping to identify strengths and areas for development as they enter their final year.

We are fully preparing pupils in their lessons with structured revision, exam techniques, and practice questions. However, your support at home is equally important and can make a real difference to your child's confidence and performance.

How you can help before the exams:

- Encourage your child to create a realistic revision timetable and stick to it.
- Provide a quiet, distraction-free space for them to revise.
- Ask them to explain topics to you teaching others is a great way to consolidate learning.
- Make sure they have the right equipment ready for each exam (e.g., pens, ruler, calculator). Ensure they are getting enough sleep and eating well to support concentration and focus.

How you can help during the exam period:

- Support a calm morning routine avoid last-minute stress and ensure they arrive on time.
- Offer words of encouragement and reassure them that effort is just as important as results.
- Help them to balance revision and rest breaks and downtime are important.
- Talk to them about how exams are going and encourage them to reflect and move forward positively.

We understand this can be a demanding time, but with the right support, pupils can approach these exams with confidence and resilience. If you have any concerns or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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