



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10,

## Re: Year 10 Mock Exams – June 2026

We hope you all had a really lovely half term. As the Year 10 mocks approach, here are some further details about how the exam period will be organised. Year 10 tutors will talk students through this and they will have an assembly where these details will also be explained.

The Year 10 mock exam timetable is [here](#) and students will also have their own individual timetable on Bromcom.

### Change of structure of school day for period of Year 10 mock exams:

| Mon - Thurs   |                                                                             | Fri           |                                                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00   | SDT                                                                         | 8:30 - 9:15   | PSHE                                                                          |
| 9:00 - 10:00  | Period 1                                                                    | 9:15 - 10:15  | Period 1                                                                      |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Period 2                                                                    | 10:15 - 10:30 | Break 1                                                                       |
| 11:00 - 11:25 | Break                                                                       | 10:30 - 11:30 | Period 2                                                                      |
| 11:25 - 12:25 | Period 3<br>Year 10 students with pm exams to have lunch from 12:00 - 12:45 | 11:30 - 12:30 | Period 3<br>Year 10 students with pm exams to have Break 2 from 12:00 - 12:45 |
| 12:25 - 13:15 | Lunch                                                                       | 12:30 - 13:00 | Break 2                                                                       |
| 13:15 - 14:15 | Period 4                                                                    | 13:00 - 14:00 | Period 4                                                                      |
| 14:15 - 15:15 | Period 5                                                                    |               |                                                                               |



## Lunch

*Year 10 students with exams in the afternoon will be asked to go to the Dining Hall at 12:00pm by their Period 3 teacher. At 12:15pm they will go over to the Lecture Theatre where they will be able to have some time outside until 12:45pm. Students who don't have exams in the afternoon will remain in Period 3.*

## Start of exams

### 9:00am exams

8:30am Students should go to the Lecture Theatre and drop off bags and coats (they need to make sure they leave their mobile phone in their bag) and they then go straight to where they should line up:

- **Students with exams in the gym line up on the dots outside the staff entrance to the admin block at the start of an exam**
- **Students with exams in PE1, Business or the Hall line up along the path outside reception at the start of an exam**

Students will be greeted where they line up by members of SLT and Mr Goldring.

### 1pm exams

12:45pm Students' supervised lunch break in the Lecture Theatre (or outside the back of the Lecture Theatre) will finish at 12:45pm. They should then check that they have the correct equipment for their exam, and that they have left phones etc in their bags in the Lecture Theatre, and should then go straight to where they should line up:

- **Students with exams in the gym line up on the dots outside the staff entrance to the admin block at the start of an exam**
- **Students with exams in PE1, Business or the Hall line up along the path outside reception at the start of an exam**

Students will be greeted where they line up by members of SLT and Mr Goldring at 12:45pm.

## Exam Protocol

- ALL students will put their bags in the Lecture Theatre before each exam.
- **Phones must be switched off and in their bags, they must not be in their pocket. If students are worried about the safety of their phone then they should please leave it at home that day. Access to the Lecture theatre will be locked during the exam.**
- **All earbuds must also be left in bags and not kept in pockets.**
- **Any students who take a phone or earbuds into an exam venue will be given 0 for their mock paper. This is due to the fact that, if they are caught with a phone or earbuds in a summer public exam, they will be disqualified from that exam at least - and possibly from other exams as well.**
- Students must enter the exam room in silence and remain in silence until they have left the exam room.



## **End of exams**

When students have finished their exam, they will be collected from the exam room and taken back to the Lecture Theatre. After picking up their belongings, they will then need to go back to their normal timetabled lesson. Students should be aware that the rest of the school will be in lessons and that they will need to move quietly around school. Under no circumstances should students be wandering around the school site.

## **Lessons**

During the mock exam period, lessons will continue as normal when students are not in an exam. Subject teachers will either be actively leading revision lessons, or continuing with new content when students have sat the mock exam(s) in their subject. Students should therefore come to lessons prepared, with Chromebooks and all other equipment that they need.

We wish Year 10 all the best for their mock exams. Please encourage your son or daughter to talk to their subject teachers or their tutor if there is anything they are unclear about, or if there is anything they need.

Best wishes,

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