



27 March 2023

Dear parent/guardian/carer

Year 10 GCSE Diagnostic Assessments & GCSE Religious Studies

Year 10 students will be undertaking their fortnight of diagnostic (mock) examinations between **17 – 28 April 2023**. Students have today received a copy of their individual examination timetables. A copy of the examinations timetable has been provided below for your reference. Please be advised that some afternoon examinations, particularly for students with extra time, may finish slightly later than 3.00pm.

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 17 April	English Language	Product Design Food & Nutrition
Tuesday 18 April	Mathematics P1	Drama Physical Education
Wednesday 19 April	Science: Biology	Computer Science
Thursday 20 April	Mathematics P2	Science: Chemistry
Friday 21 April	French	
Monday 24 April	English Literature	Business Studies
Tuesday 25 April	Mathematics P3	Geography
Wednesday 26 April	Science: Physics	Media Studies
Thursday 27 April	History	
Friday 28 April		

During this fortnight students will sit examinations in each of their subjects under 'mock' examination conditions. The results of this process will not only allow our staff detailed insight in to knowledge retention and application for each student, but also serve the dual purpose of allowing students to build upon their recent experiences of sitting central examinations under JCQ regulations. The results of these assessments will be reported to you in the summer term.

It is essential students treat their diagnostic examinations with the seriousness as they would their final GCSE examinations in order to ensure teachers have the best possible picture of their strengths and weaknesses in each subject ahead of the commencement of Year 11.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you that the final (real) GCSE Religious Studies examinations take place on the below dates during the official GCSE assessment period.

Monday 15 May (AM) - GCSE Religious Studies Paper 1
Monday 23 May (PM) - GCSE Religious Studies Paper 2

Yours sincerely

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