

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you regarding your child's upcoming mock exams. Year 10 mock exams begin on **Monday 17th June** and will finish on Monday 1st July. I have attached the mock timetable to this email.

These mock exams are incredibly important for your child. This will be the first time they have experienced exams in a formal way due to covid impacting their Year 6 SATS. Therefore, it is essential that students engage thoroughly throughout the mock period.

Students will have an allocated location in school where they must attend on time for every exam. They will have an allocated seat where they will sit for the duration of the mock exams and they will follow expectations that are exactly the same as what they will experience when they sit their actual GCSE exams in Year 11. Students will have expectations shared clearly prior to the mock exam window beginning.

Your support throughout this period cannot be underestimated. Students are required to have the basic equipment; pen, pencil and ruler and will also be required to have their own calculator for particular exams. Students' attendance and punctuality is significant throughout the mock period. If there are any breaches of exam rules and regulations from your child, we will be inviting you in for a meeting to support us in firmly tackling this matter.

As a school, we are committed to supporting students as much as we possibly can. There will be further correspondence in due course to inform you of how your child will be supported next year. Exams can cause stress and anxiety in students and hopefully the mocks can help students to adjust to this environment in a way that reduces any worries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Year team
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Kind regards
Mr Foulkes

Head of Year 10