

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 End of Year Mock Exams

After the May half-term break your child will be sitting their end of Year 10 mock exams in all subjects. These will take place across two weeks, with the first exam on Monday 17 June 2024 and the final exam on Thursday 27 June 2024. The exact dates and times for each subject will be circulated closer to the time. The exams will take place in the Sports Hall, under formal exam conditions to prepare students for their GCSE exams next year.

The purpose of these assessments is to collate Tracking 3 data, and identify any gaps in your child's understanding ahead of them starting Year 11. For any subjects where students are group based on ability, these assessments will also be used to ensure your child is in the most appropriate class. This is particularly important for those GCSE subjects where there are tiers for entry, as the class that your child is placed in will have a direct impact on whether they are entered for the Foundation or Higher tier in their GCSE exams. This subsequently affects the potential grade that your child could achieve when they sit their GCSE exams next year.

Preparation for Mock Exams – Revision Lists

To best prepare your child for their mock exams, each department has collated a revision list with the topics that could be assessed in the exams. Your child has received a copy of this from their class teacher and been informed of how to use this when revising in the build up to the assessments. Revision lists for all subjects have also been uploaded to Microsoft Teams and Class Charts, so that both you and your child can easily access them. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to use these to prepare for their assessments.

Year 10 Revision Conference for Parents/Carers

At the academy, we are fully committed to supporting our parents/carers, as well as our students, throughout the GCSE examination period. As we rapidly approach your child's first round of mock exams and the start of Year 11, we are aware that many of our parents will be wondering what they should be doing at home to support their child in preparing for their GCSE's.

To help answer frequently asked questions such as this, and to give you more advice and guidance about how to navigate the remaining weeks, we would like to invite you to a Revision Conference specifically designed for parents/carers. Further details about this event will be circulated imminently, together with a link to allow you to register your attendance.

If you have any further questions about the upcoming assessments please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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Achievement Leader – Year 10



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