



Monday 12 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 10 Summer Examinations**

Year 10 students will be sitting mock examinations in core (English, maths, science and ethics) and EBacc (history, geography, French and Spanish) subjects, between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Included in this pack is a timetable for these examinations. Some will be sat formally in the hall, whilst some will take place during subject lesson time in classrooms. Also enclosed is a timetable of the period 0 and period 5 revision sessions that will be running during the examination period and a booklet containing detailed information about the format of the papers and topics which will be covered.

It is imperative that students attend all examinations. In 'real' external examinations, there are no second chances to sit papers and students should prepare for the reality of this by attending all mock examinations. Should students miss any examinations, we are only able to facilitate a second opportunity to sit papers as follows:

Monday 23 June: English

Tuesday 24 June: Ethics

Wednesday 25 June: Science

Thursday 26 June: Maths

These are an important set of examinations for Year 10 students. Not only will they allow them an invaluable 'rehearsal' for terminal GCSE examinations next year, but the results will be used to make our first set of predictions for the year group. Many students will be asked for these predictions when they begin to apply for their post-16 courses in September. The results will also be used to make decisions around tiers of entry in maths, science and languages, and to place students into their sets at the start of Year 11.

The results of the mock examinations, along with predictions for all subjects, will be shared with you on 10 July.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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