

23 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 10 Mock Examinations

As you be aware from previous correspondence, Year 10 students were due to sit their Year 10 Mock exams in non-core subjects starting the week beginning 1 February. Due to the national lockdown, this was not possible.

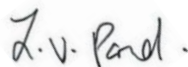
Following the announcement earlier this week that students will be returning to school this half term, we have rescheduled examinations to take place in the last week of this half term (week beginning March 22nd). We appreciate that both parents and students are eager to receive a detailed picture of their progress and formal examinations allow this data to be robust and accurate.

These exams will take place in full examination conditions and students will be examined on the Key Stage 4 content they have covered in both Year 9 and 10. This will allow teachers to make an accurate assessment of your child's progress so far and identify areas for improvement that will inform teaching and learning and possible interventions. Teachers will be spending lesson time this half term preparing students for examinations and students should supplement this learning with revision as part of their home learning. The drop-down day on Wednesday 24 February is focussed on 'revision strategies' and will provide some time for students to focus on how they learn best, including retrieval strategies, summarising and command words. The day will include a series of optional 15-minute drop ins/check points which allow students to log into the Year 10 team to speak to a member of the Leadership Team to address any questions they might have as we are keen to offer as much support as possible to them for their upcoming exams.

A copy of the exam schedule can be found below.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Pond
Headteacher



Miss H Tredgett
Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 Exams

Week Beginning 22nd March 2021

	Date	Day	8:40 - 8:45	Period 1 and Period 2 (8:45 - 10:55)	Break 10:55am - 11:10am	Period 3 (11:10 - 12:10)	Lunch 12:10 - 1:10	Period 4B, 5 + extended period (exam start 1:15)
Week 1	22-Mar-21	Monday	Form Time	English P1 1hr 45m Start at 8:45		French Listening Foundation 35m		English Literature 1hr
	23-Mar-21	Tuesday	Form Time	Maths P1 1hr 30m Start at 8:45		French Listening Higher 45m		Science (Biology) 1hr 45/1hr 15m
	24-Mar-21	Wednesday	Form Time	Maths P2 1hr 30m Start at 8:45		French Reading 45/60mins		Comp Sci P1/Psychology/PE/ Food and Nutrition (90/75/120mins) French Writing 60/75m
	25-Mar-21	Thursday	Form Time	Science (Chemistry) 1hr 45/1hr 15m Start at 8:45		Business 60mins		History (90mins) Geography (90mins)
	26-Mar-21	Friday	Form Time	Science (Physics) 1hr 45/1hr 15m Start at 8:45		Catch-up		Catch-up