



29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 10 Mock Examinations April-May 2019**

GCSE mock exams will be held in the weeks beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May for all Year 10 students. All students will sit exams in Maths (3 exam papers), English Language (1 exam paper), English Literature (1 exam paper) and Science (3 exam papers for triple Science students, 1 for Combined Science students). These exams will take place in the gym.

All other exams will be dependent upon their option choices and will be held in classrooms during normal lesson time. Please note that there will be a few exams outside this period (Computer Science, French, Spanish and Dance practical).

A copy of the timetable for this exam period is attached to the bulletin. Students will have received a timetable in assembly today.

All students should attend registration as usual in the morning and normal lessons between exams.

The mock exams will provide your child with the opportunity to practice exam technique in relation to the real GCSE exams that they will be sitting next summer. Further mock exams will be held in the academic year 2019/20.

In order to prepare for these mock exams, along with their notes and workbooks the GCSE Bitesize website is also very useful to browse and learn on:  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision) - then click on GCSE/Keystage 4.

For the core subject exams please remind your son/daughter that:

- they must have a **clear pencil case** (or clear plastic bag) for their equipment for all their exams;
- they must do their written work in **black ink or biro only**;
- they need a calculator for all Science exams and the Maths calculator papers;
- ✗ they should not have a watch, mobile phone or any electronic devices on them.

Please be aware for exams taking place in the gym, student's bags will be left unattended whilst they are in exams, therefore students must not leave valuables in them. The school is not responsible for valuable items left in unattended bags. Students will be able to hand in valuables prior to their exam starting for safe keeping.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish your child every success in these exams.

Yours faithfully

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