

4th June 2026

**Subject: Upcoming Year 10 Assessment and Mock Examination Weeks**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about two important assessment periods coming up this term for all Year 10 students.

First, the main Assessment Week will take place during the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026. Following this, Year 10 students will sit a series of planned Mock Examinations from Tuesday 16th June to Thursday 18th June 2026.

These assessments are a crucial part of our school calendar. They provide a valuable opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning, experience formal exam conditions, and practice managing revision—offering excellent preparation for their future GCSEs and Year 11. The results will help teachers assess progress, identify strengths, address any gaps in understanding, and plan future teaching and intervention effectively.

**Year 10 Mock Examination Schedule**

While general assessments will take place in classes during the week of June 8th, the formal mock examination timetable for the following week is as follows:

- **Tuesday 16th June**
  - **PM Exam:** Mathematics 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
- **Wednesday 17th June**
  - **AM Exam:** Science Combine 9:00 am to 10:15 am
  - Science Triple 9:00 am to 10:45 am
  - **PM Exam:** English 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
- **Thursday 18th June**
  - **AM Exam:** Community Languages

Students will receive further details from their subject teachers regarding the specific topics, revision guidance, and exam formats for each assessment.

## Attendance and Equipment

Students are expected to arrive at school on time each day with the correct equipment. Please ensure your child has:

- Black pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Calculator (where required)
- Any other subject-specific equipment

## How You Can Help

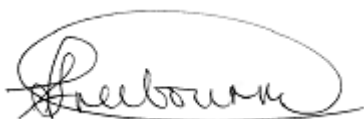
We kindly ask for your support at home to help your child prepare for this important assessment period. The most effective support includes:

- **Encouraging revision:** Helping your child create a simple revision timetable to plan their time and review notes and materials provided by their teachers.
- **Providing a quiet space:** Ensuring they have a calm, distraction-free environment to study at home.
- **Supporting well-being:** Making sure they get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning before their assessments.
- **Offering reassurance:** Reminding them that these assessments are designed to support their learning and progress, encouraging them to try their best without becoming overly anxious.

We are confident that our students will rise to the challenge and use this as a positive learning experience as they prepare for the demands of Year 11.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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