

**RE: Y10 Mock examinations, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Year 10 students will complete their first set of GCSE mock examinations from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please find the examination timetable attached below.

These mock examinations are an important milestone. They will provide students, families and teachers with valuable insight into each student's progress ahead of the summer break, helping to ensure that study time over the holidays is purposeful and impactful. This experience will also support students in developing the habits and resilience needed for success in their final GCSE examinations.

We encourage all students to approach this period with focus and commitment, as it will give a clear indication of where they are on their journey towards GCSE and A Level excellence.

### **How You Can Support Your Child**

We believe that a strong partnership between school and home is key to student success. You can support your child in the following ways:

Encourage the use of a range of revision materials such as revision guides, notes, and appropriate online resources. Help your child establish a balanced revision routine. Revising excessively can lead to burnout; we recommend around 4 hours per day during holidays.

Support the "3 Rs" approach:

- **Revise** – focused, structured study sessions
- **Reward** – short breaks to relax and reset
- **Recharge** – time for rest and wellbeing.

Ensure that mobile phones are kept outside the revision space to minimise distractions. Encourage retrieval practices, such as look–cover–write–check, to strengthen memory and understanding

During the Mock Examination Period Students must arrive at school no later than 8:25am each day. Attendance and punctuality are essential; please avoid scheduling appointments during this time. Students are expected to remain in school for the full day and attend lessons as normal when not in exams.

### **Equipment Required:**

- A clear pencil case containing:
- At least two black pens
- Maths equipment including a calculator
- Pencil
- Ruler



**Exam Expectations**

Our exam procedures reflect integrity and fairness. Students must:

- Begin exams only when instructed
- Ensure all electronic devices are stored in bags and do not enter the exam hall
- Follow all staff instructions
- Work silently and independently
- Remain in the exam hall for the full duration unless instructed otherwise

Failure to follow these regulations may result in disqualification.

**How Exam Outcomes Will Be Used**

Following the examinations, we will carefully review all assessment data and use this to:

- Address learning gaps through targeted teaching
- Plan Summer Independent Learning personalised to student needs.

We kindly ask that you take time to discuss the importance of this period with your child, encouraging a positive and determined mindset. Mock exams can be demanding, but they are a valuable opportunity for growth, resilience, and preparation.

If you have any concerns or would like further support, please contact us at [mail@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk](mailto:mail@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk). We are here to support both you and your child throughout this process. Thank you, as always, for your continued support

**Year 10 Exam timetable**

Tuesday	16th June	9.00am	small gym	English Language	9.00am	10.45am
Tuesday	16th June	2.00pm	Drama room	French Listening (F)	2.00pm	2.45pm
Tuesday	16th June	2.00pm	Small gym	French Listening (H)	2.00pm	3.00pm
Wednesday	16th June	9.00am	small gym	Paper 1 Maths - Non-Calculator	9.00am	10.45am
Wednesday	16th June	2.00pm	Drama room	Spanish Listening (F)	14.00pm	2.45pm
Wednesday	16th June	2.00pm	Small gym	Spanish Listening (H)	14.00pm	3.00pm

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Thursday	17th June	9.00am	Small gym	Biology Paper 1 (single science)	9.00am	10.45am
Thursday	17th June	9.00am	Small gym	Biology Paper 1 (Trilogy)	9.00am	10.15am
Thursday	17th June	2.00pm	Small gym	History Paper 1 Migration	14.00pm	3.15pm
Friday	18th June	9.00am	Small gym	English Literature Paper 1	9.00am	10.45am
Friday	19th June	2.00pm	Small gym	Economics paper 1	2.00pm	3.30pm
Friday	19th June	2.00pm	Small gym	BTEC Sport	2.00pm	3.00pm
Friday	19th June	2.00pm	Small gym	GCSE PE	2.00pm	3.15pm
Monday	22nd June	9.00am	Small gym	Chemistry paper 1 (single science)	9.00am	10.45am
Monday	22nd June	9.00am	Small gym	Chemistry Paper 1 (Trilogy Science)	9.00am	10.15 am
Monday	22nd June	2.00pm	Small gym	Business Studies paper 1	14.00pm	3.30pm
Monday	22nd June	2.00pm	Small gym	Spanish Reading (F)	14.00pm	2.45pm
Monday	22nd June	2.00pm	Small gym	Spanish Reading (h)	14.00pm	3.00pm
Tuesday	23rd June	9.00am	Small gym	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator	9.00am	10.30am
Tuesday	23rd June	2.00pm	Small gym	Computing	2.00pm	3.30pm
Tuesday	23rd June	2.00pm	small gym	ICT	2.00pm	3.15pm
Tuesday	23rd June	2.00pm	small gym	French Reading Higher	2.00pm	3.00pm

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Tuesday	23rd June	2.00pm	Small gym	French Reading Foundation	2.00pm	2.45am
Wednesday	24th June	9.00am	Small gym	Geography Paper 1	9.00am	10.30am
Wednesday	25th June	2.00pm	Small gym	Spanish Writing (H)	2.00pm	3.15pm
Wednesday	25th June	2.00pm	Small gym	Spanish Writing (F)	2.00pm	3.15pm
Wednesday	25th June	2.00pm	Small gym	French Writing (H)	2.00pm	3.15pm
Wednesday	25th June	2.00pm	Small gym	French Writing (F)	2.00pm	3.15pm
Thursday	26th June	9.00am	Small gym	Physics Paper 1 (single science)	9.00am	10.45am
Thursday	26th June	9.00am	Small gym	Physics Paper 1 (Trilogy)	9.00am	10.15am

We would encourage parents to talk to their children about these exams and help them prepare appropriately for the exam period.

Best wishes,

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