



12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 10 GCSE Formal Mock Examinations Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

As students begin to move to the final term of Year 10, it is important that they are given the chance to demonstrate the progress they have made in their examination subjects.

Year 10 mock examinations are scheduled from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This is an essential opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the format and content of examination papers and provide a clear indicator of current and future academic performance. It is vital that pupils give 100% effort into all revision and examinations as these will yield essential information on areas of strength, development and misconceptions at an individual level.

I would encourage all students to take these examinations seriously in the coming weeks and to devote quality time to revision. Dedicated revision sessions will take place in lessons. Revision materials will be given to students and will also be uploaded in the Year 10 TEAMS, and of course we really appreciate your continued support in reminding your child to revise at home.

The timetable is attached. There are a few points to highlight.

- If your child is unable to attend an examination due to illness, please telephone the school as soon as possible
- It is imperative that students are on time to school to start their examinations promptly
- Students will be in their usual timetabled lessons if they do not have any mock examinations
- The examinations will take place in full accordance with GCSE regulations and conditions and will be invigilated by our team of external exam invigilators. As part of these regulations, students must not have any electronic device on their person (eg smart phone, etc)
- The results of any mock examinations will be distributed before the end of the academic year and will also help to inform grade predictions for their final year of study at Rockwood Academy
- It is very important that every student is fully equipped for the examinations. We would expect your child to have the correct equipment all in a clear pencil case

I wish every Year 10 student the very best of luck with their mock examinations. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of the above should you wish to.

Yours sincerely

**Ms B Malone**  
Head of Year 10

# Year 10 Exam Timetable - Students

Dear Year 10

- You must follow all examination rules during line up, entry to the exams, during the exams and exiting the exams.
- Try your very best in the exams, use all the allocated time and prepare well. These exams will be used to ensure Year 11 is planned to make you successful. The exam season provides you with the opportunity to plan and revise ready for your final GCSEs next May.
- If you need any support or guidance, please see Ms Sula, Ms Malone or Ms Creedon.
- We wish you the very best year 10. Good luck, go and smash your exams.
- When you are not in an exam, you are in your normal lessons.

	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June
9am Exam				English language 1hr 45min	
1.15pm Exam				Business 1 hr 45min	

	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 21 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs 22 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
9am Exam		Maths paper 1 1hr 30min		Maths paper 2 1hr 30min	History 2 hrs
1.15pm Exam		Biology Combined 1hr 10min Triple 1hr 45min	Eng Lit 1hr 30 min	Chemistry <b>Start at 11am</b> Combined 1hr10 Triple 1hr 45min <b>Early finish at 1pm.</b>	RE 1 hr 45 min

	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June
9am Exam	Physics Combined 1hr10 Triple 1hr 45min	Computer Science 1hr 30min	Spanish / French Reading 1 hr	Art	H&C
1.15pm Exam	DT 2hrs	H&C 1Hr 20min	Spanish / French writing 1 hr		