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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 10 Midterms

I write to inform you that the Year 10 midterms are scheduled to begin on 18th June. These formal mock examinations serve an important purpose in assessing your daughter's current progress in all her subjects, whilst providing real exam experience in preparation for the real ones she is scheduled to sit in Yr 11.

The standard midterm period runs Thursday 18th June to Monday 29th June (inclusive). Textiles students have a practical exam on Wednesday 17th June; all other students attend school as normal on that day.

During the standard mock period, **all students** attend school up to 12:30pm (the end of lesson 4). Students without an afternoon exam will be sent home at 12:30pm (students in receipt of free school meals may collect their lunch before they leave the site). The time away from school in the afternoon is recognised as time to prepare for the mock exams on their schedule. All students have been emailed a timetable with this letter; a copy of the full mock exam schedule will also be available on the school website. An assembly is also delivered to the whole of Yr 10 outlining key information as part of their preparation.

A reminder that the registration and line up times are:

- o 8:30am for a morning exam
- o 13:15pm for an afternoon exam

- Important note: exams can start any time up to 30 minutes before the scheduled exam time so students must be on time for the registration time stated above as the exams can start anytime from the registration time.
- All students should register on the tennis courts.

Students should put all their belongings, including their mobile phone in their lockers during the mock period and then go straight to the tennis courts for registration before their exam. Therefore all year 10 students must ensure they have a lock and locker available. Students are expected to sit their midterms in full school uniform.

The school must follow strict rules laid down by JCQ for the conduct of examinations. As standard practice the school will be inspected in the summer examination series and the following will be checked.

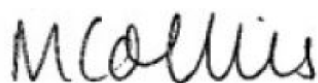
- Coats and bags are not permitted in the exam room. If you bring these to school, they must be stored in your locker. **Students who need to stay warm, due to medical conditions, must wear thermal layers under their school uniform rather than a coat.** Coats will not be permitted into the examination rooms/halls.

- Full and correct school uniform must be worn to every exam.
- You must bring to the examination the correct equipment: black pen, pencil, calculator, rubber etc. Pencil cases must be fully transparent and not tinted. Calculators with a memory facility must be cleared before entering the exam room. Do not bring the calculator lid.
- You may bring bottled water but the label must be removed prior to entering the exam room and the bottle must be transparent. Food and chewing gum are not allowed in the exam room.
- It is essential that students do not have on or with them a mobile phone, iPod, MP3 player, smart watch, standard watch, headphones, earphones or any such device in any examination. To be in possession of such items or of notes connected with the subject being examined is prohibited and disqualification is the penalty for breaking this rule.
- When entering the exam hall or room you must do so in complete silence and remain that way until you leave as per JCQ rules “Candidates are under formal examination conditions from the moment they enter the room in which they will be taking their examination(s)”
- In addition, candidates must not have: any writing or marks on the hands, body or stationery– not even the date and time of an exam. This also includes henna.

An important note on missed assessments:

Just like in real exams, students are not entitled to re-sit missed midterms, assessments and mocks, regardless of the reason for the absence. Sitting exams after the scheduled date can be seen as an unfair advantage and therefore cannot be facilitated or arranged.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs M Collins
Senior Deputy Headteacher for Raising Standards

2026 June 10 Mock Schedule

	Wednesday 17th June	Thursday 18th June	Friday 19th June	Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wednesday 24th June	Thursday 25th June	Friday 26th June	Monday 29th June
Morning Exam	Textiles Practical Exam 5 hours Exam Line up 8:20 am All students attend school as normal this day .	English Literature Paper 2 2h15min.	Maths Non Calculator Paper 1 1h30	This is a scheduled INSET day Students do not attend school.	Triple Biology Paper 1 1h45min Combined Biology Paper1 1h15	Triple Chemistry Paper 1 1h45min Combined Chemistry Paper 1 1h15min	Maths Calculator Paper2 1h30	Triple Physics Paper 1 1h45min Combined Physics Paper 1 1h15min	English Language Paper 1 1h45min
P3&4	All students attend their P3&4 lessons as usual.								
			<i>Students who do not take French or Spanish go home at 12:30pm</i>	This is a scheduled INSET day	<i>Students who do not take history or geography go home at 12:30pm on this day.</i>	<i>Students who do not take Spanish go home at 12:30pm on this day.</i>	<i>Students who do not take French go home at 12:30pm on this day.</i>	<i>Students who do not have an afternoon exam go home at 12:30pm on this day.</i>	<i>Students who do not take Spanish or French go home at 12:30pm.</i>
Afternoon Exam			French Writing 1FR1/4H 1h20 1FR1/4F 1h15 Spanish Writing 1SP1/4H 1h20 1SP1/4F 1h15	Students do not attend school.	History Paper 1 medicine 1h20 Geography Paper 1 1h30m	Spanish Listening 1SP1/2H 1h 1SP1/2H 45m	French Listening 1FR1/2H 1h 1FR1/2F 45m	Business Paper1 1h45m Sociology Paper1 1h45m Psychology Mixed 1 & 2 1h45m	H & S care Custom paper 1h 30 Citizenship paper 3 1h French Reading 1FR1/4H 1h 1FR1/4F 45m Spanish Reading 1SP1/4H 1h 1SP1/4F 45m