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Headteacher: Mr K Flanagan

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 10 Internal end of year examinations**

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the Year 10 summer internal examinations. These examinations will take place between Monday 6 and Thursday 16 June 2016. During this time your son/daughter will be in school; there is no study leave for these internal examinations.

The examinations will span work covered in Year 10 and are being undertaken so that progress this year can be assessed. They are internal school examinations and do not contribute to your son/daughter's final GCSE grade. However, we believe they are important in that they allow further practice of sitting exams in the hall and they will also give you, and your son/daughter, a realistic picture of progress towards their target GCSE grade.

The timetable for the examinations is on the reverse of this letter. The BTEC courses have on-line examinations and students will be sitting these during Year 11. The BTEC courses have been covering portfolio units during Year 10 and therefore will not have internal examinations in June 2016.

Performance in the examinations will be taken into account when staff enter grades at the next monitoring point, which will come to you as the end of year set of grades (issued on Friday 8 July 2016). The end of year full written report will be issued to students on Friday 15 July 2016.

I would be grateful if you could support your child in preparing fully for these examinations and note the following:

- students must write using a black pen in all examinations
- mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be taken into any examination venue (even if turned off)
- students must have the right equipment for the examination and clear bags / pencil cases are needed to carry these materials
- eating and drinking are not allowed in any examination – the only exception being a clear, non-labelled bottle containing water
- any form of communication or behaviour that disturbs the conduct of the examination will be treated very seriously and appropriate sanctions will follow.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions about the summer examinations then please contact Miss Coyne in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

**Mr K Flanagan**  
**Headteacher**

# TIMETABLE – YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Monday 6 June – Wednesday 15 June

Week B		P1	P2		P3	P4		P5	
Monday 6	<b>REG</b>	English - 1 hr 45 mins		<b>BREAK</b>	Maths – 1hr 30 mins		<b>LUNCH</b>		
Tuesday 7		Geography – 1 hr 30 mins			Chemistry - 1 hr (Core Science GCSE) & 1 hr 15 mins (Chemistry GCSE)				
Wednesday 8		Physics - 1 hr (Core Science and Physics GCSE)			Food – 1 hr 30 mins PE – 1 hr 30mins				
Thursday 9		Biology – 1 hr (Core Science and Biology GCSE)			English Lit. 1 – 1 hr				
Friday 10		English Lit. 2 – 45 mins	Music – 1 hr in B5		History - 1 hr				
<b>Week A</b>									
Monday 13		Art / Art 3D – in classrooms			Art / Art 3D in classrooms		Art / Art 3D		
Tuesday 14		Business GCSE - 1 hr French – (in Exam Room 2) – 1 hr 30mins (approx.) Spanish Controlled Assessment – 1 hr RE Full course 1 hr 30 mins			Media Studies - 1hr 30mins Spanish Listening and Reading) – (Exam Room 2) – 1 hr 40mins (approx.)				
Wednesday 15		RE - 1 hr 30 mins Short Course & RE Full Course GCSE			History – 1 hr 15 mins				
Thursday 16		Maths 1 hr 30mins							

**HIGHLIGHT THE EXAMS YOU WILL BE TAKING**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT TO EXAMS AND BRING ALL EQUIPMENT**

All examinations are in the **GIRLS GYM** unless otherwise stated.  
Seating plans for each examination will be displayed in the canteen.