



Maximising our Potential

9th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock GCSE Examinations: Tuesday 16th June – Thursday 2nd July

Your child's Year 10 mock exams start on Tuesday 16th June and run until Thursday 2nd July. A copy of the examination timetable is on the website, along with an examination handbook for both you and your child to read. This will provide any information you may need to know about the exams process in school. Please pay particular attention to the conduct during exams, as failure to comply with the exam rules could result in disqualification.

Key Information for the Mock Exams

- Students must arrive to school no later than 8:40 am. It is vital that students are in on time as this could result in them missing out on their exam which will affect their final grade
- Students must arrive fully equipped for their exam. We would expect your child to have at least one black pen, a pencil, a ruler and eraser
- If your child misses a mock exam, they will **not** be able to attend the end of year Blackpool trip

Mock exams are extremely important because:

- They guide students towards post-GCSE college courses
- They inform students and teachers of their strengths and areas for development
- They provide invaluable practice for the actual GCSE exams in Year 11
- They help reduce anxiety and worry linked to exams

Please support your child by ensuring they are in school every day during and after the mock examinations.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child the best of luck in their mock GCSE examinations and I look forward to working with you in your child's final school year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott Durrant
Deputy Headteacher