



December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Mock Examinations 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024

I am writing to inform you of the first set of Mock Examinations for Year 10. The timetable of these exams is attached at the end of this letter and students will be issued with an individual timetable nearer the exams. Individual timetables will outline exam rooms and any applicable access arrangements.

These exams are an essential part of preparation for the GCSE public exams. They give subject teachers an opportunity to assess your child's knowledge and understanding of each subject, as well as how they perform under exam conditions. Raw marks achieved in these exams will be shared once all papers have been marked and moderated. The papers will also be reviewed in lessons at this stage. Grades will be shared with students in an assembly nearer the end of the summer term.

The results of these exams will help us to arrange for targeted support and intervention to address areas in need of development, as well as provide initial information on foundation and higher tier entries for the final exams in Maths, Languages and Science. It is therefore essential that your child is as well prepared as possible for these exams, so that we have an accurate picture of where they are at in their learning.

Students will be examined on the GCSE content covered in terms 1 and 2. Students will arrive to school at the normal time in the morning and go to their form room for registration. For the mid-morning (periods 3 and 4) and afternoon exams, students will drop their bags off first in a designated bag room and then line up outside the sports hall 10 minutes before the exam commences.

As always, students must arrive in full school uniform and bring the following necessary equipment for each exam in a clear pencil case:

- black pen
- pencil
- ruler
- eraser
- calculator

Water must be stored in clear plastic bottles without labels or writing. Watches, mobile phones or any other electronic devices are not permitted in the exam room and students will be scanned for any prohibited items before entering the exam room. Any items found on the student will be confiscated.

If your child suffers from a medical condition and requires any medication (e.g. inhaler, blood sugar monitor) during the exam, please email me directly on DKohls@stanborough.herts.sch.uk.

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Students might not be allowed to sit their exam if they are late. Late entry to an exam room is at the discretion of the invigilator.

Break time and lunchtime arrangements will be as normal. If your child is ill during the exam period please notify the school in the usual manner.

If you have any questions about these exams, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, may I thank you for your continuing support in ensuring that your child achieves all they are capable of.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Kohls', written in a cursive style.

Ms D Kohls
Deputy Headteacher

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 15.4.2024 – 26.4.2024			
Day & Date	Periods 1 & 2	Periods 3 & 4	Period 5
Monday 15.4.24	Art 5 hour exam		
Tuesday 16.4.24	French Reading 45 min (FT)/ 1 hr (HT) French Listening 35 min (FT)/ 45 min (HT)	English Language 1 hr 45	
Wednesday 17.4.24	Maths paper 1 (Non-calculator) 1 hr 30	Biology 1 hr 15 (Combined) Biology 1 hr 45 (Separate)	
Thursday 18.4.24	English Literature 1 hr 45	History 55 min	
Friday 19.4.24	Chemistry 1 hr 15 (Combined) Chemistry 1 hr 45 (Separate)	Business Studies 1 hr 45	
Monday 22.4.24	Maths paper 2 (Calculator) 1 hr 30	Psychology 1 hr 30	
Tuesday 23.4.24	Geography 1 hr 30	Computer Science 1 hr 30	
Wednesday 24.4.24	Spanish Reading 45 min (FT)/1 hr (HT) Spanish Listening 35 min (FT)/45 min (HT)	Music 1 hr 30 Media Studies 1 hr 30	
Thursday 25.4.24	Drama 1 hr 45 Physical Education 1 hr 30	Physics 1 hr 15 (Combined) Physics 1 hr 45 (Separate)	
Friday 26.4.24	Hospitality & Catering 5 hour exam		