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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our Year 10 pupils will be having formal End of Year Mock Exams during the week beginning Monday 16 June, alongside other assessments that will be taken in normal lessons.

To continue preparing Year 10 pupils for their terminal examinations in Year 11, they will be sat at individual desks in the Sports Hall, where we will continue to familiarise pupils with formal examination conditions. Year 10 pupils will also find out further information about examination expectations and JCQ regulations after the half term break in an assembly that I will be presenting.

For this round of Mock Exams, most papers will be parts of, rather than complete papers. However, in the Mocks Exams pupils will sit in December 2025 and Spring 2026 these will be full papers. Further information will be sent out at a later date.

Any adjustments that are required for individual pupils will be organised by Mrs Dhadwal and her team. Relevant pupils will be made aware of any access arrangements and they will sit their assessments on the top floor of the Hums building.

A timetable for the Year 10 Summer assessments can be found below; subject teachers will inform pupils if and when they are having additional assessments in lessons.

Year 10 Exam Timetable 16 - 20 June 2025

| Mon 16 June | Tues 17 June | Wed 18 June | Thurs 19 June | Fri 20 June |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 9.00-10.00am English Literature 1 hour | 9.00-10.00am English Language 1 hour | 9.00-10.00am Chemistry 1 hour | 9.00-10.00am Maths - Calculator 1 hour 30 mins | 9.00-10.00am Religious Studies 1 hour |
| Lesson 2 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 2 |
| 10.20 – 10.45am Break | 10.20 – 10.45am Break | 10.20 – 10.45am Break | 10.20 – 10.45am Break | 10.20 – 10.45am Break |
| 11.00-12.00pm Biology 1 hour | 11.00-12.00pm Physics 1 hour | 11.00-12.00pm History 1 hour | 11.00-12.00pm Geography 1 hour | 11.00-12.00pm Business Studies Music (venue TBC) 1 hour |
| Lesson 4 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 4 |
| Lunch 12.20 - 12.55pm | Lunch 12.20 - 12.55pm | Lunch 12.20 - 12.55pm | Lunch 12.20 - 12.55pm | Lunch 12.20 - 12.55pm |
| 1.00 - 2.00pm Spanish 1 hour | 1.00 - 2.00pm Psychology 1 hour | 1.00 - 2.00pm French 1 hour | 1.00 - 2.00pm Food DT hour | 1.00 - 2.00pm Computer Science PE Sociology 1 hour |

Please note that for any slots above when pupils are not timetabled to be in an examination they should be in normal lessons. Times of break and lunch have been adjusted for this week to accommodate times of exams.

Revision resources that pupils may wish to use have been uploaded into a Google Drive by Mr Ellis, organised into separate subjects, for pupils to access. Mr Ellis has shared the link and pupils can access these materials using their school login details.

If you have any questions regarding the End of Year Assessment Week, please contact either myself (lancinia@houlton.tlet.org.uk) or Miss A Smith (Data Manager – smitha@houlton.tlet.org.uk) and we will respond within two school working days.

Yours faithfully



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