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Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer

### Year 10 Mock Examinations - Monday 27 June to Tuesday 5 July 2022

I am pleased to be able to share with you the details of the mock exams that your child will complete during the summer 2022 term. These mock exams are an important part of the work that your child is completing to prepare for their GCSE examinations next year.

These mock exams will ensure that your child fully understands the formal JCQ examination regulations, and how GCSE exams will run at Outwood Normanby. They will also enable students to practice their revision techniques, and the feedback they receive from these mock exams will indicate where students need to focus their revision on, moving forward. These examinations will provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where they may need additional support over the next academic year, to be able to achieve their full potential during the summer 2023 GCSE exam period.

Mr Wappat held an assembly with Year 10 this week to review the examination arrangements and JCQ national regulations in detail. You can find information and updates regarding exams here [www.normanby.outwood.com/exams](http://www.normanby.outwood.com/exams), and details of the JCQ regulations here <https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents>

Below shows the mock exam timetable for all exams taking place during the week:

Day	Morning 7.30am	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch 12-12.30pm Period 4	Period 5
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	Revision breakfast	English Language 1 hour 45 mins				
<b>Tuesday 28 June</b>	Revision breakfast	Maths- Paper 1 1 hour 30 mins				
<b>Wednesday 29 June</b>	Revision breakfast	Science- Biology 1 hour 15 mins		Maths masterclass KOA- 10X1 VHA- 10X2 SMO- 10X3 DCH- 10Y1 LMU- 10Y2	Maths- Paper 2 (calculator) 1 hour 30 mins	
<b>Thursday 30 June</b>		Year 10 Discovery Day- Middlesbrough College				
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	Revision breakfast (for DT students only)	Design and Technology 2 hours			Science- Chemistry 1 hour 15 mins	
		Catering Practical 3 hours				

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<b>Monday 4 July</b>	Revision breakfast	English Literature 1 hour 30 mins	Maths masterclass <i>KOA- 10X1</i> <i>VHA- 10X2</i> <i>SMO- 10X3</i> <i>DCH- 10Y1</i> <i>LMU- 10Y2</i>	Maths- Paper 3 (calculator) 1 hour 30 mins
<b>Tuesday 5 July</b>	Revision breakfast	Science- Physics 1 hour 15 mins		

Please find additional details below:

### Revision breakfasts

Before each morning exam there will be a revision breakfast session starting at 7.30am. The revision breakfast is a fantastic opportunity for students to complete final preparations for each exam, including receiving a free hot bacon, sausage or egg buttie. This is an important part of preparing for each exam - just as we will do in the summer GCSE exams.

### Morning exams

Students with a morning exam should arrive at school at 7.30am and join their teachers in that subject's normal classroom. After breakfast is served in the dining area, students will line up on the yard outside of the exam hall by 8.40am. Examinations will commence promptly at 8.45am.

### Afternoon exams

To accommodate the afternoon exams, Year 10 will have their lunch between 12.00pm - 12.30pm. Students who have an afternoon exam will line up outside the exam hall at 12.30pm for a prompt start.

### Expectations of conduct

- Students must remain in silence at all times in the examination hall, and must not attempt to communicate with any other student
- Students must not carry an electronic device - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches
- Students must only have a transparent water bottle or pencil case (although equipment will be provided for each examination)
- Students must leave all of their belongings in the designated area before each exam

These are the basic expectations of the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Student misconduct during actual GCSE examinations rightly has to be reported to the examination boards, to preserve the integrity of national qualifications. Misconduct can lead to being disqualified and not receiving a grade. It is important that students experience the same conditions during mock examinations so they are familiar with them, and gain confidence and resilience tackling some relatively long papers.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via [c.gibson@normanby.outwood.com](mailto:c.gibson@normanby.outwood.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



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