



Wednesday 5th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10, Summer Mock Examinations in Core Subjects

With the advent of formal examinations drawing to a close for our current Year 11 cohort, we now look to immediately begin the process of supporting our Year 10 pupils in building their experience, resilience and clear understanding of the process for their real examinations in summer 2025.

Mock examinations in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science, will begin on the morning of **Monday 24th June 2024 and will finish as of the afternoon of Thursday 27th June 2024**. Throughout this period, each day will comprise two mock examinations, one in the morning and one in the afternoon session. Your child will be provided with a copy of the mock examination timetable to clarify the mock examinations that will take place on each day.

All pupils will be provided with a **Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) student guidance and Information for Students** sheet that summarises the expectations and protocol required during these examinations. These documents are also available on the academy (<https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/about/examination-information/>) and JCQ website and **any malpractice during the period of mock examinations will be subject to these regulations**. Please ensure you and your child have read these thoroughly before the start of mock examinations.

There is an expectation that all pupils are fully committed to ensuring they are giving 100% effort to secure the best grades they can. The mock examination phase will also permit pupils to acclimatise themselves to the specified exam papers provided by the exam board, under JCQ exam conditions, and allow for any adjustments to be made for correct tier entries. Teachers will then analyse the data and provide further support where misconceptions have been identified.

Morning exams will begin at **0900** and afternoon exams will begin at **1315**. Please ensure your child is on time to the academy and attends every day. There will be no opportunity to repeat these exams.

Any pupil who has access arrangement support is expected to utilise this to maximise their grade potential. The academy's access arrangement team will work with these students separately to ensure the right support is offered.

Successful examination outcomes are a product of us all working collectively towards a common goal. As such, I would like to ask for your assistance in continuing to encourage your child to revise and prepare for their mock exams as part of the process of studying independently at home in addition to checking that they possess the expected equipment for examinations. These are: **x2 black pens, x2 pencils, a clear ruler, scientific calculator, highlighter, eraser, and sharpener**.

Please contact the academy if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr John Bowers
College Leader



Year 10 Timetable of Mock Examinations for Core Subjects

WEEK-1	EXAM	Minutes	Year	Venue	EXAM	Minutes	Year	Venue
Monday 24th June	Biology - Paper 1	75	10	Sports Hall	English Literature - Paper 1	60	10	Sports Hall
Tuesday 25th June	Mathematics - Paper 1	90	10	Sports Hall	Chemistry - Paper 1	75	10	Sports Hall
Wednesday 26th June	Physics - Paper 1	75	10	Sports Hall	Mathematics - Paper 2	90	10	Sports Hall
Thursday 27th June	Mathematics - Paper 3	90	10	Sports hall				
Friday 28th June	Inset Day				Inset Day			




On your exam day

This checklist will help you to be as prepared as possible for your exams, so that on the day itself you can focus on doing your best.

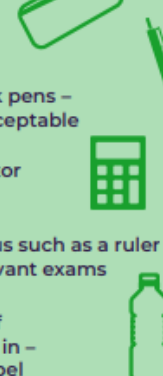
Before sitting your exams, ensure you know:

- the date, time and location of your exams – you might find it helpful to write this information in a calendar or planner
- who to contact at school or college in case there's an emergency that makes you late or unable to sit your exam

What you cannot take into exams:

- any type of phone
 - revision notes
 - any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)
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What you will need:

- a clear pencil case
 - at least two black ink pens – blue pens are not acceptable
 - an approved calculator for relevant exams
 - appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams
 - a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it must not have a label
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Other important information:

- Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions which will be specific to your exam. If you are unsure of anything, please raise your hand and wait for the invigilator.
- Fill in your details on the front of your answer booklet.
- If you need additional answer sheets, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will provide you with one. Remember to add your details to this booklet too.
- If you need to use the toilet or feel unwell, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will escort you from the exam room.
- Make sure you stay silent – talking to a fellow candidate could result in disqualification from all your exams.

Contingency sessions:

- There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2024 exam timetable – the afternoon of 6 June and 13 June 2024 and the morning and afternoon of 26 June 2024. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

If you have any questions about your exams, please ask your teacher or exams officer.





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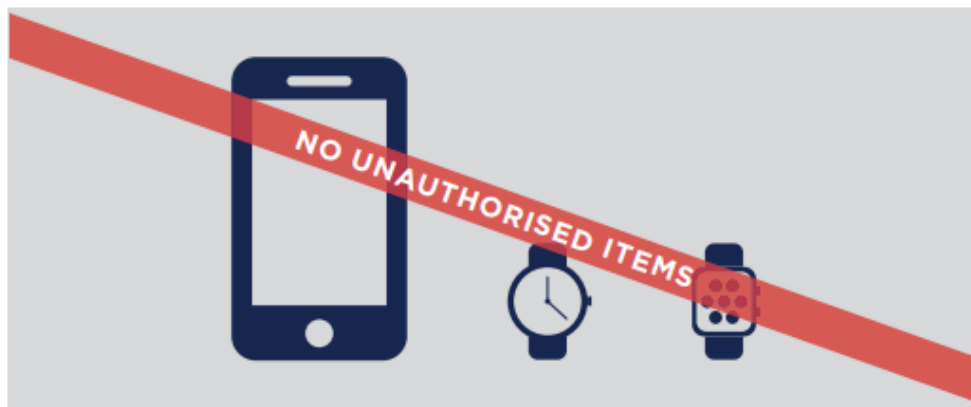
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NO MOBILE PHONES NO WATCHES

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone
or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.



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Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.