



Our ref: JEB/mhn/off/Yr10Endofyearexam

19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: End of Year Exam Period

As we continue our End of Year exam period, there is certainly a mixture of excitement and apprehension in the air within the year group. Following the End of Year exams, we will conduct a post-mock analysis with students, so that they can determine how they would refine their approach to their next mock exam series. With students reflecting on their next step – whether that be A-Level courses or college pathway – it is all starting to feel more real.

The next stage of our end of year exams are designed to be as much like the main GCSE exams as possible to give the students practice for the real thing. The rules pertaining to Exams are set by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and are on display outside the exam hall.

On Thursday 11th June, all students were informed as to the regulations regarding their preparation and presence in the exam hall for their core exams. We will be enforcing these regulations throughout the exam sitting. For your information, I have attached the information displayed and explained to students.

Respectful behaviour

We have no reason to expect that any students will exhibit anything less than respectful behaviour; indeed, if they were to behave poorly during the actual GCSE exams, they could be removed and be disqualified from that exam. That same student could also be disqualified from all other exams by the same exam board. It must also be stressed failing to conform to exam regulations also disturbs other students sitting the exam which, I am sure you would agree, is not fair on them.

Internal arrangements for Mock week 2 (W/B 22nd June):

- Morning exams start at 08:45. Students must be at the main hall at 08:30 and will be registered by their form tutor
- Afternoon exams start at 13:45. Students must be at the main hall for 13:30 (we will start to get them moving during lunch at 13:25)
- To manage the slightly shortened lunch period (ending 5 mins early), Year 10 will be in the first sitting of lunch for the week
- AM, PM and Active sessions have been dedicated for independent revision-
Students should bring any revision material they need with them into school



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A reminder that the full exam timetable(s) can be viewed on the Padlet page, along with other supportive information:

<https://padlet.com/JEBHayesSchool/year-10-gcse-support-75xxvdqe52oq596s>

I know that you will support us and your child, by ensuring that they are fully informed and prepared for these core exams.

Yours Sincerely

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