

5th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock Examinations

As you will be aware, Year 10 students will be sitting mock examinations in many of their subjects from Monday 19th March. Many form tutors and subject teachers will have already discussed the mock examination timetables with students, however for your reference, please find a copy attached.

Most of these examinations will take place in the sports hall and students will be expected to conduct themselves as they will in their external examinations. It is a good opportunity for students to experience this before the summer.

Please encourage your child to take these mock examinations seriously. Further information, including seating arrangements, can be found on the Examinations Noticeboard, located in the Bedford Foyer. This details the rooms, times and seating information for all examinations in the coming days. Please advise your child to check the noticeboard regularly during the exam season for any important information.

Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment to use for these examinations, e.g., black pens, pencil, ruler and the relevant maths equipment for the maths exams. I would be grateful if you could make your child aware that mobile phones, smartwatches, MP3/4 players and any other technological sources of information are not allowed in a student's possession in an examination room. Possession of unauthorised items is a serious offence and can result in disqualification from the examination and from the overall qualification. Please encourage your child to behave appropriately and to be respectful of each other during these important exams. Exam Board regulations clearly state that students must not talk or try to communicate with or disturb other candidates during an exam. Failure to adhere to this could result in your child being removed from an exam.

Form Tutors and Senior Tutors are your first port of call for any general queries, and for subject specific queries, please contact the relevant subject teacher in the first instance.

If you have any questions relating to the timing of examinations, including potential clashes, please contact The Exams Office by email: exams@elycollege.co.uk or on the direct dial number: 01353 652850.

Yours faithfully



Ms J Brown
Vice Principal

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2018 - YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

GCSE Drama Practical exams will take place during 15th & 16th March.

	Session 1 Arrive 8:45am Start 9:00am	Session 2 Arrive 12:45pm Start 1:00pm
Monday 19th March	GCSE English Language 1h 45	GCSE Geography 1h 30
Tuesday 20th March	GCSE RE 1h 45	GCSE Business Studies 1h 15 BTEC Engineering C & G Hair & Beauty 1h
Wednesday 21st March	OCR Child Development 1h 30 GCSE Design & Technology Textiles GCSE Design & Technology 3D 2h	GCSE Computer Science 1 1h Certificate Preparation for Working Life 1h 30
Thursday 22nd March	GCSE RE 1h 45	GCSE Health & Social Care GCSE Computer Science 2 1h
Friday 23rd March	GCSE Maths 1h 30	GCSE French Listening 35m Writing 45m
Monday 26th March	BTEC Construction 1h Economics 2h PE 1hr ICT 2h - Skills Centre	GCSE German Listening 35m Writing 45m
Tuesday 27th March	GCSE Separate Biology 1h 45 GCSE Combined Biology 1h 15	GCSE Spanish Listening 35m Writing 45m
Wednesday 28th March	GCSE Separate Chemistry 1h 45 GCSE Combined Chemistry 1h 15	GCSE History Paper 1 1h 15
Thursday 29th March	GCSE Separate Physics 1h 45 GCSE Combined Physics 1h 15	GCSE History Paper 2 1h 30





**PLEASE NOTE EARLY LUNCH
FROM 12:15PM TO 12:45PM.**

EXAMS INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

- Please make sure that you know which exams you are taking and arrive promptly.
- It is important that you bring all the equipment you need to each exam – eg BLACK pens, pencil, ruler, calculator.....
- You must not attempt to communicate with other students at any time during the exam.
- Mobile phones, smartwatches, iPods, MP3/4 players or any potential technological/web enabled sources of information are NOT allowed in the exam rooms. Please make sure they are in your bags and are TURNED OFF. Possession of unauthorised items is an infringement of the regulations and could result in disqualification.
- Check the exams noticeboard for any updated or further information regarding your exams.
- If you have any questions or a **clash of exams**, please see Miss Osborne (Examinations Officer) as soon as possible.

