



March 2026

Dear Parent

Year 10 Mock Examinations

Mock examinations for year 10 will take place between Monday 20 April and Friday 1 May 2026 and a copy of the outline timetable is shown on the reverse of this letter. Before Easter, each student will also receive an individual timetable which will provide a more detailed breakdown, including room allocation for each exam. This is an opportunity for students to sit examinations very similar to those they will be sitting in Year 11 and we therefore encourage students to thoroughly prepare. We would ask you to support your child at home by encouraging them to complete regular revision.

Students have had lots of support and guidance regarding effective revision strategies. We recommend revising in blocks of no more than 30 minutes before having a short break. When students return to their revision, they should then focus on a different topic or subject. Students should avoid simply reading or highlighting their notes, as this is widely regarded as an ineffective revision strategy. Alternatively, students should produce and use revision resources such as flash cards or mind-maps, etc. Students should repeatedly use their revision resources to test their ability to recall key information.

Additional guidance on effective revision can be found in the Redhill Academy Revision area <https://redhillacademytrust.sharepoint.com/sites/RedhillAcademyRevision>

In addition, please could you encourage students to arrive with the equipment required to complete the examinations; essential items include pens, a pencil, a ruler, a compass, a protractor and a calculator.

The normal school timetable will run alongside the examinations and students will either be involved in an exam or attending their usual lessons.

Excellent attendance is crucial throughout the academic year, but we would also ask you to make sure that your child makes every effort to attend school whenever possible during the mock exam period. If your child is unwell, please telephone school to inform us of their absence.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Walsh
Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable

Period	Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23	Fri 24
1/2	English Lit 1.75 hrs	Combined Science (Biology) 1.25hrs Biology 1.75hrs	Combined Science (Chemistry) 1.25hrs Chemistry 1.75hrs	English Language 1.75 hrs	Computer Science Paper 1 1.5 hrs I-Media 1.25 hrs
Week 1					
3			Break		PE Paper 1 1 hr
Lunch/Tutor					
4/5	Maths Paper 1 1.5 hrs	Geography 1.5 hrs	Maths Paper 2 1.5 hrs	French Writing F/H German Writing F/H 1 hr 15 mins /1 hr 20 mins	History 1 hr 20 mins
Week 2					
1/2	Combined Science (Physics) 1.25hrs Physics 1.75hrs	DT 1 hr Dance 1.5 hrs	Music 1.25 hrs Computer Science Paper 2 1.5 hrs	Drama RE (option course) 1.75 hrs	Art - All day
Lunch/Tutor					
3			Break		Art - All day
Lunch/Tutor					
4/5	Health & Social Care 1.25 hrs Business 1.5 hrs	French Listening & Reading F/H 1 hr/1.25 hrs	German Listening & Reading F/H 1 hr/1.25 hrs	PE Paper 2 1hr Food 1 hr	Art - All day

Core RE - Tues 14 April Period 1 & 2