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Dear Parent/Carers

As you will be aware, the grades that pupils achieve at GCSE will determine their Post 16 options, university or apprenticeship choices, careers and future salary. Therefore, it is pivotal that all pupils are given opportunities to succeed.

As we enter the final half-term of the academic year, I wanted to share some important updates regarding your child's future and the support that will be on offer over the coming months, to help them prepare for their GCSEs in the summer of 2025.

### Mock Examinations

The Year 10 mock examinations are scheduled to begin on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024. This will be the first time that many pupils will have sat formal examinations in a formal setting. Therefore, it is vital all pupils and parents/carers have read the attached JCQ regulations, which we will be following as a school.

Once these mock examinations have been completed, pupils can expect to receive their results during a results assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

### Mock Examination Timetable

Closer to the mock examinations, pupils will receive an individual timetable outlining the dates, times and duration of each mock examination. Please see below a draft version which is subject to change.

<b>Year 10</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Subject/Examination Title</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Mon 10th - Fri 14th June	French Speaking Exams		
Monday 17th June 2024	English Language Paper 1	9.00am	1hr 45mins
Monday 17th June 2024	Biology Combined Paper 1	1.00pm	1hr 15mins
	Biology Triple Paper 1		1hr 45mins
Tuesday 18th June 2024	History (Germany & Medicine)	9.00am	2 hours
	Geography Component 1		1hr 45mins
Tuesday 18th June 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	1.00pm	1hr 30mins
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Psychology Paper 1	9.00am	1hr 45mins
	Sociology Paper 1		1hr 45mins
	Drama		1hr 30mins



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Wednesday 19th June 2024	Chemistry Combined Paper 1	1.00pm	1hr 15mins
	Chemistry Triple Paper 1		1hr 45mins
Thursday 20th June 2024	French Writing	9.00am	1 hour
Thursday 20th June 2024	English Language Paper 2	1.00pm	1hr 45mins
Friday 21st June 2024	Business Paper 1	9.00am	1hr 45mins
Friday 21st June 2024	GCSE PE	1.00pm	1hr 30mins
Monday 24th June 2024	English Literature Paper 1	9.00am	1hr 45mins
Monday 24th June 2024	Physics Combined Paper 1	1.00pm	1hr 15mins
	Physics Triple Paper 1		1hr 45mins
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Geography Component 2	9.00am	1hr 30mins
Tuesday 25th June 2024	French (Reading & Listening)	1.00pm	45 & 35mins
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	9.00am	1hr 30mins

### **Topic Lists and Resources**

All Year 10 pupils have received their examination specifications, lesson resources and access to past papers for the above examinations via an email from Mr Hill last week. This has also been shared with them in form time. Please ask your child about their topic lists; these have been produced to help support them with their mock examination preparations.

### **Equipment**

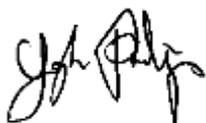
Please remind your child of the importance of coming into school fully equipped with a pen, a spare pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and scientific calculator. These basic expectations help set pupils up for a positive experience every day.

### **Examination Expectations**

Pupils received an assembly led by Mr Hill last week outlining the expectations of all mock examinations. It is critical that all pupils complete all examinations to the best of their ability in order to provide them and their teachers with an honest picture of where they are now with only 12 months until their Year 11 GCSE examinations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) FAO Mr Hill or calling 01902 558222.

Yours faithfully



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