

1 May 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Mock Examinations

As you will be aware your child is due to sit a significant number of GCSE examinations next summer. At The Farnley Academy we are committed to ensuring that your child reaches their potential; a key part of this involves all Year 10 student sitting a series of mock examinations during the coming weeks. This allows students to experience and become accustomed to the formal examination setting and to recognise the organisation and preparation involved in revising for multiple subjects at the same time.

I have ensured that the mock examinations are spread over a large period of time, to allow those who are sitting Final GCSEs in Statistics and Citizenship to be supported.

Mock examinations will start on Wednesday, 8 May 2019 and run until Thursday, 28 June 2019.

The following subjects will take place in the examination hall (Sports Hall):

- English Literature (1 paper)
- English Language (2 papers)
- Mathematics (3 papers)
- Science (3 papers)
- Geography (1 paper)
- History (1 paper)
- RE (1 paper)

Mock examinations for other subjects will take place during lesson time.

Your child's teachers will discuss these mock examinations with them and recommend different ways they can approach their revision, as well as providing subject specific revision materials as appropriate. Whilst much of the preparation for these mock examinations will take place during the school day, please do discuss with your child what and how they are revising at home as well.

The importance of your child's attendance in school up to and during these mocks examinations cannot be overstated; this includes being punctual at the start of the school day. All the results will be analysed by class teachers thoroughly to ensure that your child knows exactly what they need to do to improve as they move into Year 11, so it is essential that they do not miss out on this vital information. If they miss an examination due to an academy event an appropriate time will be identified to catch up.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our students are well prepared for their final year at The Farnley Academy, we are already looking forward to celebrating their successes in August 2019 and 2020.

Please find below date and times of Year 10 mock examinations.

w/c 06.05.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	06.05.19	07.05.19	08.05.19	09.05.19	10.05.19
9AM			Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1 PM			English Language		
w/c 20.05.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	20.05.19	21.05.19	22.05.19	23.05.19	24.05.19
9 AM					English Language
1 PM				English Literature	MFL Writing and Reading
w/c 17.06.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	17.06.19	18.06.19	19.06.19	20.06.19	21.06.19
9 AM				Maths Paper 1	Maths Paper 2
1 PM				Geography	Spanish Listening
w/c 24.06.19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24.06.19	25.06.19	26.06.19	27.06.19	28.06.19
9 AM	History	Maths Paper 3			EPR (1 Hour 45 Mins)
1 PM	French Listening	German Listening			

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at the academy.

Yours sincerely



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