

16 June 2023

Year 10 End of Year Exams

Dear Y10 Parent / Carer,

Year 10 students will be sitting their End of Year Mock Examinations from **Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July**. This is a great opportunity for your child to demonstrate what they have learnt throughout their first year of GCSEs at KAA and also to experience what taking GCSE exams will feel like.

We are writing to you to ask for your support in preparing your son/daughter for these exams; preparation and revision at this stage will be crucial for success in not only these exams but also the final GCSEs. I have attached a Year 10 Mock Revision pack, which will be printed and given to your child next week. It contains revision lists and very clear guidance on some of the best ways to revise in each of the subject areas. This will be invaluable in helping you support your child in the next few weeks.

This means that your child's normal timetable will be replaced with an examination timetable. As students are all sitting different exams, due to their options being different, we will issue each student with their own personal timetable this week. For your reference, a copy of the overall timetable is attached to this letter. **On days when they do not have an afternoon exam, they will be dismissed from school at 2:15pm.** It is essential that your son/daughter is aware of when their different exams are, so that they can plan their revision effectively.

Students will sit exams in the sports hall in most cases, and will be invigilated formally; we hope this will give them an effective understanding of and preparation for their GCSE examinations next summer. Their personal exam timetable will also include their seat number in the sports hall, so they must look after these to aid a smooth examination period. Please note that all assessments are written assessments, so students should come to school in their school uniform every day, not their PE kit.

Attendance to school during the weeks running up to mocks, and then during mock week itself, is paramount. Please can we ask for your support in encouraging your child to come to school every day this term to make the most of this important learning time.


On a separate note, as you are aware **Work Experience Week** is from Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July. Please ensure that your child has made contact with their employer ahead of their placement. If there are any problems or questions following this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your support for your students in the coming exam and work experience weeks.

Yours sincerely,



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Year 10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	03-07	04-07	05-07	06-07	07-07
8:30 - 9:00	Prep				
9:00 - 10:50	Maths 1 (Non-Calculator) 1 hr 30 mins	English Literature - 1 hr 45 mins	Maths 2 (Calculator) 1 hr 30 mins	English Language - 1 hr 45 mins	Option D (exc. ART, MFL GG) <i>When finished, students are sent to supervised rooms to revise for upcoming exams</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Break				
11:10 - 11:30	Form				
11:30 - 1:20	Science 3 (Physics) 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 45 mins	Option B (exc. ART, MFL & GG) <i>When finished, students are sent to supervised rooms to revise for upcoming exams</i>	Science 2 (Chemistry) 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 45 mins	Option C (exc. ART, MFL & GG) <i>When finished, students are sent to supervised rooms to revise for upcoming exams</i>	Science 1 (Biology) 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 45 mins
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 15:45	Option A (exc. ART, MFL & GG) <i>When finished, students are sent to supervised rooms to revise for upcoming exams</i>	MFL 1 (L&R) 1 hr 45 mins	Geography 1 hr 30 mins	History 2 1 hr 15m	MFL 2 (Writing) 1 hr 15 mins