



Thursday, 29th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 10 Modular Mock Examinations

Firstly, congratulations to all our Year 10 pupils for the excellent effort they demonstrated during their first set of iGCSE mock examinations earlier this month. They approached this important milestone with maturity, organisation, and commitment, and we are very proud of their hard work.

The next scheduled set of mock examinations, which will take place before the summer iGCSE examinations, will run from **Sunday 29 March to Wednesday 1 April 2026**.

These mock examinations will apply **only to the modular subjects**, which are:

- **Mathematics (Modular)**
- **Science modules:** Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

All pupils will sit the Science mock assessments, whether they are studying **Combined Science** or **Triple Science**. These assessments will follow the same structure and model as those completed during the January mock examination period.

The modular mock examinations were originally scheduled to take place during Ramadan. However, following careful consideration, we have decided to reschedule them to ensure that pupils are able to perform at their best.

This decision has been made for several key reasons:

- To avoid placing unnecessary pressure on pupils during Ramadan, when fasting and changes to daily routines may impact energy levels, wellbeing, and concentration.
- To allow for additional teaching time, ensuring pupils have greater coverage of the GCSE/iGCSE course content before sitting their mock examinations.
- To provide more accurate and meaningful assessment outcomes, as pupils will be better prepared to demonstrate a more complete understanding of the material.
- To ensure that pupils can complete all modular mock examinations under the best possible conditions, enabling teachers to gather clear and reliable assessment information in preparation for the summer modular examinations.

Mock Examination Timetable

- **Biology:** Sunday 29th March 2026
- **Mathematics:** Monday 30th March 2026



- **Chemistry:** *Tuesday 31st March 2026*
- **Physics:** *Wednesday 1st April 2026*

During the mock examination days, pupils will attend school as normal. All examinations will take place in the morning, and following break time, pupils will resume their regular timetable. This ensures that valuable learning time is not lost in their other GCSE subjects.

External iGCSE Pearson Edexcel Modular Examinations – Summer 2026

The following examination dates, which are worth 50% of your child's iGCSE grades, are set internationally by Pearson Edexcel and **cannot be changed**:

- **Biology:** *Tuesday 12th May 2026*
- **Mathematics:** *Thursday 14th May 2026*
- **Chemistry:** *Monday 18th May 2026*
- **Physics:** *Tuesday 2nd June 2026*

These Science modular examinations are sat by **both Combined Science and Triple Science pupils**, with each pupil sitting the appropriate Pearson Edexcel paper for their pathway.

Personalised timetables, including reporting times and seating arrangements, will be shared in due course.

Supporting Your Child

These modular assessments provide valuable benchmark data and help pupils develop confidence and strong exam technique ahead of these modular exams and in preparation for all future examinations.

To support revision at home, we recommend:

- **SAM Learning**
- **Seneca Learning**
- **Dr Frost Maths**
- **Save My Exams (recommended purchase)**

Please ensure your child arrives punctually, in full school uniform, and equipped with the required stationery for each examination.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure the very best outcomes for our Year 10 pupils.

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "Mr. Daniel Allen".

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