



Year 10 Mock Examinations

Monday 19th June - Friday 30th June 2023

I am pleased to be able to share with you the *provisional* details of the mock exams that your child will complete during June 2023. These mock exams are an important part of the work that your child is completing to prepare for their GCSE examinations next year.

At Heron Hall Academy we want to ensure that your child is fully prepared for the 2024 GCSE examinations. We hope that you will fully support us in delivering a successful mock examination period.

Our mock exams will ensure that your child fully understands the formal JCQ examination regulations, and how GCSE exams will run at Heron Hall Academy. They will also enable students to practise their revision techniques. The feedback students receive from these exams will indicate what they need to focus on. They will also provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where they may need additional support to be able to achieve their full potential next year.

Attendance

Throughout the academic year we promote the importance of attendance to all our students. During this mock examination period it is critical that Year 10 students attend school on time each day. Preparation and understanding of key concepts will support your child to achieve well during this mock exam period.

Expectations

Previous mock exams have followed the expectations of the academy and of the national exam regulations which you can find outlined below.

Students must always remain in silence in the examination hall.

They must not attempt to:

- communicate with any other student.
- Students must not carry any device - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches (***please remind your child that we are a SMART phone free school***).
- Students must only have a transparent water bottle and/or pencil case.
- Students must leave all their belongings in the designated area.

These are the basic expectations of the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications).

Misconduct during actual GCSE examinations must be reported to the examination board.

We are required to preserve the integrity of national qualifications. Therefore, misconduct can lead to disqualification and not receiving a grade. It is important that students experience the same conditions as their actual GCSE examinations. As students become familiar with the process, we hope that they will develop the confidence and resilience to be successful in their GCSES next year.

Please see an example of a mock exam timetable below.

NB* Your child will be given their own personalised exam timetable after the half-term.

Example Timetable

Week beginning 19th June (Week A)

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon 19th		RE
Tues 20th		Citizenship
Wed 21st	English Language	
Thurs 22nd	Science	Geography/History
Fri 23rd	Maths	Business

Example Timetable

Week beginning 26th June (Week B)

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon 26th	Geography/History	Computer Science
Tues 27th	English Literature	Maths
Wed 28th	Sociology/Drama	French/Spanish reading
Thurs 29th	D&T/Food Tech	GCSE PE - Sport Studies
Fri 30th	Clashes/catch up	

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

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