

JT/RF/da/Year 10 Summer Mock Examinations

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Year 10 Summer Mock Examinations



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During the summer term Year 10 pupils will sit their first set of mock exams. These exams are invaluable in allowing pupils to experience the work ethic that is needed for GCSE and BTEC examinations, and to develop the required resilience during this process. These exams will demonstrate the current working at grade for pupils and will support teachers with their planning to best support pupils as we move into Year 11.

The Year 10 exam window begins week beginning 9th June and will span 3 weeks, to provide pupils with the experience of having to prepare and revise for exams. Pupils are already aware how important these exams are, and they know that they should be trying their very best. Pupils will receive a physical copy of their mock timetable; it can also be accessed on the school website: <https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/exams/>. Please check the exam timetable carefully with your child.

Please follow the link below for the code of conduct for examinations, these are set externally by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ). A list of key information for candidates can be found on their website – [Information for candidates](#). To ensure your child is clear about regulations for exams and is clear about our academy routines and expectations we will be holding an assembly to communicate these. We will also remind pupils regularly throughout the mock window.

To support pupil's wellbeing, pupils will not be expected to return to lessons after an afternoon exam (exams that start at 1:10pm). Pupils will be dismissed from school after the end of the examination and will be allowed off site early (afternoon exams only). For pupils who do not have an afternoon examination they will remain in lessons until 3:10pm. Please contact postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk if you wish your child to remain on site after an afternoon exam and we will make provision for your child to have an appropriate space to revise.

As with the terminal examinations in May/June 2026, attendance is vital to every exam. If your child misses an examination, then they run the risk of achieving zero for the paper(s) in question. If your son/daughter has any concerns about the exams, or their wellbeing during this time then they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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