



29th March 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Year 10 Mock GCSE Examinations

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 10 will be completing mock GCSE exams across all subjects in June 2018. The exams will begin on **Monday 18th June 2018 and run until Friday 22nd June**. Please see a copy of the timetable which is attached to this letter.

This process is to help ensure that students are fully prepared for the GCSE exams and the rigour that they entail. It is vital that students prepare for these important mock exams because the results can affect the tier of the GCSE paper for which students are ultimately entered, and the prediction of likely performance when preparing references. The exams will also give us a detailed picture of each student's current level of attainment in each subject and the subsequent steps that they need to take in order to make further progress.

During mock examinations, students will register at the normal time of 8:05am in the main hall. Students will be allowed to leave the site after their last exam of the day (this varies depending upon their option choices). If you wish for your child to remain on site until the end of the normal school day (4pm) then please write to Miss Li [maryli@hackneynewschool.org]. Students are expected to attend punctually and in full uniform for all exams. We shall be following all external examination procedures and any approved access arrangements (e.g. if a student is entitled, after assessment to 25% extra-time for examinations) will be in place for students.

We expect students to bring all necessary examination equipment with them in a **clear pencil case. Essential equipment includes black pens, pencils, a ruler, a protractor, compasses and an eraser**. Students should also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as the use of a calculator is allowed in a number of Mathematics and Science exams. For more information about what they can and cannot bring into the exam rooms, please read the "JCQ Information for candidates" sheet, also attached to this letter.

Please take some time to go over this information with your child to ensure that they are fully prepared for their mock exams. Mock Examination results will be distributed on **Wednesday 11th July 2018**; further details about this will be communicated in due course.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary Li'.

Miss Li
Headteacher



HNS Y10 Mock GCSE Examination Timetable - June 2018

Date	Start Time	Paper	Duration	Notes
Mon 18th June	8:30am	Physics: Separate Science Physics: Combined Science	1h 45 1h 15	All students
	11:30am	Religious Studies - World Religions: Christian and Muslim Beliefs - Thematic Studies: Relationships and families, peace and conflict	1h 45	All students
	2:15pm	French Reading, Listening and Writing - Higher - Foundation	2hr 35 2h 15	French students only
Tues 19th June	8:30am	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator	1h 30	All students
	11:30am	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45	All students
	2:15pm	Music: Appraising Paper	1h 45	Music students only
Wed 20th June	8:30am	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15	All students
	11:30am	Biology: Separate Science Biology: Combined Science	1h 45 1h15	All students
	2:15pm	History - Elizabeth and Conflict & Tension	1h 45	History students only
Thur 21st June	8:30am	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator	1h 30	All students
	11:30am	Chemistry: Biology Chemistry: Combined Science	1h45 1h15	All students
	2:15pm	Spanish Reading, Listening and Writing - Higher - Foundation	2hr 35 2h 15	Spanish students only
Fri 22nd June	8:30am	English Language	1h 45	All students
	11:30am	Geography: - Natural hazards, Urban challenges and The living world	1h 45	Geography students only
	2:15pm	PE - Paper 1 - Paper 2	1h 15 1h 15	PE students only

Please note:

- Music practical exams will take place throughout Mock week. Students must see Ms Barnes for their specific time slot.
- RSL exams are scheduled for the week commencing 25th June. More information to follow.
- Language speaking exams will take place from 25th - 28th June. Students will receive precise times from their teacher.
- The Art Mock will take place on Monday 9th July from 8am to 4pm. Students will be off-timetable all day.