

28th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 10 Mock Exam Series will take place from Wednesday 17th to Friday 26th June 2026. This series forms an integral part of our monitoring and assessment calendar for Year 10, providing valuable data to inform teaching and planning for the remainder of the academic year and for the start of Year 11.

To ensure the process runs smoothly and effectively, we have planned several key events to support our pupils, outlined below.

Friday 22nd May – Line up Protocol for Exams:

During Form Time on Friday 22nd May 2026, Year 10 will undertake a mock walk through on where to place bags during the exam period, the line up protocol and how to enter the exam room.

Further practices of this will take place during Form Time on Monday 1st June and Wednesday 3rd June 2026.

Wednesday 3rd June – Exam Expectations and JCQ Regulations:

During Personal Development on Wednesday 3rd June, Year 10 will work with Mrs Lancett and myself to go through the expectations for the mock exams.

This session will include:

- An overview of JCQ regulations
- Guidance on where to place personal items before an exam
- How pupils should line up and enter the exam hall

Expectations for punctuality:

All morning exams will begin promptly at 9:00am and afternoon exams at 1:10pm. For a morning exam, pupils must have placed their bags onto the stage for 8.45am and be lined up ready to go. Likewise for afternoon exams, pupils need to place bags onto the stage for 1.05pm and then lined up ready to go.

In the coming days, I will be speaking individually with several pupils to offer support in ensuring punctual arrival for exams. Please be reassured that if your child is unwell and misses an exam, they will be given the opportunity to complete it later.

Exam Day Equipment and Regulations Students are only permitted to bring the following items into the exam hall:

- A clear pencil case containing essential equipment:
 - Minimum of 2 black pens
 - Pencil
 - Ruler
 - Rubber
 - Pencil sharpener



- Calculator
- Geometry set
- Highlighter
- A clear, label-free water bottle.

Please note:

Smart watches and mobile phones are strictly prohibited in the exam hall. These must be handed in to the Exams Officer before each exam.

We will also be arranging for all PowerPoint presentations and revision materials shared with students to be sent home for your reference.

Mock Exam Results

Pupils will receive their mock exam results on Wednesday 15th July 2026. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at: ldohertyperkins@stm.srscmat.co.uk Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Thank you for your continued support.



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