



Holmer Green Senior School

Year 10 Mock Exams Summer 2026

Content Guide





Dear Parents and Students,

This content guide has been created to support you in the preparation for your Year 10 Mock exams. In here you will find details of your exams in each subject including: exam board, topics, links to revision resource and exam guides. You will also be issued with a list of exam entries, times and dates.

Please use the guide to help you prepare for your exams in plenty of time- it is never a good idea to leave revision too late!

Good luck with your mock exams.

The HGSS Team.



GCSE English Literature

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Tues 18th June 9am	Edexcel	Paper 1- Shakespeare and Post-1914 Lit	<p><u>Romeo and Juliet</u> (a) Essay analysing an extract from the play focusing on language, structure and form. 20 marks (b) Essay exploring a theme across the play and the context. 20 marks</p> <p><u>An Inspector Calls</u> Essay exploring a theme across the play and the context. 40 marks</p>	1 hour 45 mins	<p>Year 11 English Literature Exam Instructions.docx</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Edexcel Eng Lit</p> <p>Oak National Academy- Year 10</p>
Mon 23rd June 9am	Edexcel	Paper 2- 19th Century Novel and Poetry	<p><u>A Christmas Carol</u> (a) Essay analysing an extract from the novel focusing on language, structure and form. 20 marks (b) Essay exploring a theme across the novel. 20 marks</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> (a) Essay comparing 2 Belonging Poems including context, one of which is given in the exam. 20 marks (b) Essay comparing 2 unseen poems. 20 marks</p>	2 hours 15 mins	<p>Year 11 English Literature Exam Instructions.docx</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Edexcel Eng Lit</p> <p>Oak National Academy- Year 10</p>



GCSE Mathematics

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Monday 22nd June 9.00am	Edexcel	Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1	<p>FOUNDATION: Place value, Convert decimals to fractions, 2D Shapes, Listing multiples, Collecting like terms, Best buy problem solving, Dual bar charts, Comparing measurement, Enlargements, Long division, Frequency table, Writing ratios, Plotting straight line graphs, Generating sequences, Working with ratios, Distance-time graphs, Express as product of prime factors, Estimation, Area of Triangles, Linear inequalities, Fractions, percentages and ratios, Interior angles in polygons, Sharing in proportion, Volume and surface area, Forming equations, Sharing in a ratio.</p> <p>HIGHER: Estimating calculations, Area of 2D shapes, Linear inequalities, Percentage, fraction and ratio proportion, Index laws, Standard form, Reverse percentage, reciprocal graphs, equation of the straight line, converting recurring decimals into fractions, describing transformations, Sharing in ratios, volume of prisms and surface area of cuboids, Speed distance time problem, probability tree diagrams, Area of circles, solving quadratic equations, Similarity problem solving, enlargement of 2D shapes, Area of compound shapes.</p>	1 hour 30 mins	Revision list uploaded on Satchel. Dr Frost, Maths Genie, CorbettMaths, ExamQ.co.uk



GCSE Mathematics (continued)

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Weds 24th June 9.00am	Edexcel	Maths Calculator Paper 2	<p>FOUNDATION: Convert decimals to percentages, Conversion of units, Fractions of shape, Ordering whole numbers, Calculate median, Money problem solving, Simplifying algebraic expressions, Listing factors, Line of symmetry in 2D shapes, Reflections, Interpreting pie charts, Writing expressions, Substitution into formulae, Convert fractions into decimals and percentages, Solving linear equations, Ratio recipe problem solving, Reciprocal numbers, Calculator use, Scatter graphs, Perimeter, Index notation, Ratio to fractions, Geometry notation, Angles in quadrilateral, Expand and factorise, Trigonometry, HCF and LCM</p> <p>HIGHER: Reciprocal numbers, Estimating from probability, Scatter graphs, Perimeter and area of 2D shapes, Equation of the straight line $y=mx+c$, Pythagoras theorem, Density – mass – volume problem solving, Compound interest, Trigonometry SOHCAHTOA, Combinations, Solving linear equations, Solving quadratic equations, Similarity length – area - volume, HCF and LCM, percentage change, Volume of cylinders, estimating mean from grouped frequency table, inverse proportion, compound interest, proof of similarity, Nth term of a quadratic sequence, probability from Venn diagram</p>	1 hour 30 mins	Revision list uploaded on Satchel. Dr Frost, Maths Genie, CorbettMaths, ExamQ.co.uk



GCSE Biology

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Biology: Monday 22nd June 9.00am	AQA	Paper 1 Tier- Foundation/Higher	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.1 Cell biology• 4.2 Organisation• 4.3 Infection and response• 4.4 Bioenergetics <p>Required Practicals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RP1 Using a microscope.• RP2 Effects of antibiotics• RP3 Osmosis practical• RP4 Food Tests• RP5 Factors effecting enzymes• RP6 Photosynthesis <p>Question style-Multiple choice, structured closed short answer and open response</p>	1 hour 45 mins	<p>Revision lessons on teams , CGP revision guides, Seneca learning, past paper questions, Cognito, Satchel</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/biology/gcse/biology-8461/specification</p>



GCSE Chemistry

Head of Department: Mrs A Kang kanga@holmer.org.uk

Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Chemistry Thursday 25th June 9am	AQA	Paper 1 Tier- Foundation/H igher	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.1 Atomic structure,• 4.2 Bonding structure and properties of matter• 4.3 Quantitative chemistry• 4.4 Chemical changes• 4.5 Energy changes <p>Required Practicals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RP1 Making salts• RP2 Titrations• RP3 Electrolysis <p>RP4 Temperature changes</p> <p>Questions style-Multiple choice, structured closed short answer and open response.</p>	1 hour 45 mins	<p>Revision lessons on teams , CGP revision guides, Seneca learning, past paper questions, Cognito.</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/chemistry/gcse/chemistry-8462/specification</p>



GCSE Physics

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Physics: Friday 26th June 9.00am	AQA	Paper 1 Tier Foundation/Higher	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.1 Energy• 4.2 Electricity• 4.3 Particle model of matter• 4.4 Atomic structure <p>Required Practicals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RP1 Specific heat capacity• RP2 Thermal insulators• RP3 Circuits• RP4 Component characteristicsRP5 RP5 Density <p>Question style- Multiple choice, structured closed short answer and open response</p>	1 hour 45 mins	Revision lessons on teams , CGP revision guides, Seneca learning, past paper questions, Cognito, satchel



GCSE Religious Studies

Head of Department: Miss J Kirkpatrick kirkpatrickj@holmer.org.uk

Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Tuesday 17th June 11.30am	AQA	Religion (Christianity and Judaism)	Christian Beliefs/Practices Jewish Beliefs and Practices each section (4) will have 5 questions 1 mark multiple choice, 1 mark simple point/sentence, 4 mark PE/PE, 6 mark PEE ₂ +Quote, 12 marker - evaluation question	1 hour 45 mins	Seneca R drive BBC Bitesize



GCSE History

Head of Department: Miss E Kinghorn kinghorne@holmer.org.uk

Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Wednesday 18th June 11.30am	Edexcel	Paper 3: Modern Depth Study	Weimar and Nazi Germany	1 hour 30 mins	Technique guide, PLC and question banks found on One Note: BBC Bitesize Quizlet SENECA Pearson Revision Guide
W/C 11th May (In class)	Edexcel	Paper 2: Period Depth Study	Superpower Relations and the Cold War	55 minutes	Technique guide, PLC and question banks found on One Note: BBC Bitesize Quizlet SENECA Pearson Revision Guide



GCSE Geography

Head of Department: Mrs C Smith smithc@holmer.org.uk

Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Friday 19th June 11.30am	AQA	Paper 1 and 2 combined	Topics: Hazards Types of Hazards Tectonic Hazards Weather Hazards Climate Change Coasts Processes, Landforms, Coastal Management Changing Economic World Development Indicators Nigeria UK Economy	1 hour 30 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision from exercise books• Resources on Teams• Cool Geography Website• Internet• Geography - AQA• Seneca Assignments



GCSE French

Head of Department: Mrs K DeGroot degrootk@holmer.org.uk

Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
10th and 11th June	Edexcel	Paper 1: Speaking	<p>Thematic contexts assessed (out of possible six): Media and technology; My personal world; Studying and my future; Lifestyle and Wellbeing; Travel and Tourism (Modules 1-5)</p> <p>Task 1: Read aloud short text and a short, unprepared interaction relating to the text. Task 2: Role play Task 3 Picture task with conversation.</p>	<p>Foundation: 12 mins prep and 7-9 mins; Higher: 10-12 mins</p>	<p>All revision resources on Teams. Vocabulary sheets shared. Grammar: www.thisisschool.com</p>
24th June 11.30am	Edexcel	Paper 2: Listening Paper 3: Reading	<p>Thematic contexts assessed as above.</p> <p>Multiple choice, multiple response and short-answer open response questions in English.</p> <p>Dictation</p>	<p>Foundation Listening: 45 mins, Reading: 45 mins Higher Listening: 60 mins, Reading: 60 mins</p>	<p>As above. www.thisisschool.com for listening practice www.languagesonline.org.uk for grammar and reading practice.</p>
w/c 30 June	Edexcel	Paper 4: Writing	<p>Thematic contexts assessed as above.</p> <p>Foundation: 4 questions to include a picture-based task, open-response writing in formal context, open-response question in informal context, translation Higher: 3 questions to include an open-response question in informal context, an open-response question in formal context, translation.</p>	<p>Foundation: 1 hour 15 mins Higher: 1 hour 20 mins</p>	<p>As above.</p>

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GCSE Spanish

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10th – 11th June	Edexcel	Paper 1: Speaking	<p>Thematic contexts assessed (out of possible six): My Personal World; Media and Technology; Travel and Tourism, Lifestyle and Wellbeing; Studying and My Future (Modules 1-5)</p> <p>Task 1: Read aloud short text and a short, unprepared interaction relating to the text.</p> <p>Task 2: Role play</p> <p>Task 3 Picture task with conversation.</p>	<p>Foundation: 12 mins prep and 7-9 mins;</p> <p>Higher: 10-12 mins</p>	<p>All revision resources on Teams.</p> <p>Vocabulary sheets shared.</p> <p>Grammar: www.thisisschool.com</p>
25th June 11.30am	Edexcel	Paper 2: Listening Paper 3: Reading	<p>Thematic contexts assessed as above.</p> <p>Multiple choice, multiple response and short-answer open response questions in English.</p> <p>Dictation</p>	<p>Foundation Listening: 45 mins, Reading: 45 mins</p> <p>Higher Listening: 60 mins, Reading: 60 mins</p>	<p>As above.</p> <p>www.thisisschool.com for listening practice</p> <p>www.languagesonline.org.uk for grammar and reading practice.</p>
w/c 30 June	Edexcel	Paper 4: Writing	<p>Thematic contexts assessed as above.</p> <p>Foundation: 4 questions to include a picture-based task, open-response writing in formal context, open-response question in informal context, translation</p> <p>Higher: 3 questions to include an open-response question in informal context, an open-response question in formal context, translation.</p>	<p>Foundation: 1 hour 15 mins</p> <p>Higher: 1 hour 20 mins</p>	<p>As above.</p>



GCSE Computer Science

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Friday 26th June 11.30am	OCR	Combined Paper: Combined Paper: 1- Computer Systems & 2-Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	Section A: Computer Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.1 Systems architecture• 1.2 Memory and storage• 1.3 Computer networks Section B: Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.1 Algorithms• 2.2 Programming fundamentals• 2.3 Producing robust programs	1 hour 30 mins	Lesson notes eRevision Revision Workbook Lesson Slides on Teams BBC Bitesize Seneca CraigNDave videos



GCSE Business Studies

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Friday 19th June 11:30am	Edexcel	Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1)	Theme 1:Investigating Small Businesses - Paper code: (1BS0/01)	1 hour 30 minutes	Lesson Notes/ Workbook E-revision Tutor2u Worksheets and Videos Teams Assignments. Case studies and Extracts from past papers



CNAT Information Technology

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Thursday 18th June 11.30am	OCR	R050 IT in the digital world	TA1 Design tools TA2 HCI TA3 Data and testing TA4 Cyber-security and legislation TA5 Digital communications TA6 Internet of everything	1 hour 30 mins	Lesson notes eRevision Revision Workbook Hodder Boost Flash cards Lesson Slides on Teams



GCSE PE

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Practical: Friday 13th June 9.10am Written: Monday 22nd June 11.30am	AQA	Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport	<p>Unit 4 - Sports Psychology - Skill and ability / classifications of skills, definitions of types of goals, SMART targets and goal setting, Basic information processing, guidance and feedback on performance, mental preparation for performance (arousal, aggression, personality, motivation)</p> <p>Unit 5 - Socio-cultural influences - Engagement patterns, commercialisation (sponsorship, media, technology), conduct of performers, performance enhancing drugs, spectator behaviour and hooliganism</p> <p>Unit 6 - Health, fitness and wellbeing - Physical, emotional and social health, fitness and wellbeing, the consequences of sedentary lifestyle, energy use, diet, nutrition and hydration</p>	1 hour 15 mins	Seneca, exam practice book, CPG revision cards or book (AQA) - can be bought on amazon, revision folder on R drive (PE folder).



GCSE Music

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Music Listening Thursday 18th June 11:30am Music solo performance recording: Tuesday 19th May – all day students off timetable.	Edexcel	Exam and Coursework	1. Record another take of your solo performance 2. Produce a 'free composition' (minimalism music Logic X) 2 mins minimum - the piece must include all techniques i.e. metamorphosis, counterpoint, note addition, retrograde etc... A commentary must also be completed which describes the piece. 3. Setwork appraisal exam	Set work appraisal exam: 1hr 45 on set works.	SET WORKS https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z6chkmn Teoria - Dictation https://www.teoria.com/ Mymusic theory.com - Grade 5 https://www.mymusicttheory.com/grade-5-music-theory-resources



GCSE Drama

Head of Department: Mr G Sheldrake sheldrakeg@holmer.org.uk

Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Thursday 19th June 12:45 (P4 + P5)	AQA	Component 2: Devised Drama	Written Devising Log <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 1: Response to a stimulus• Section 2: Development and Collaboration• Section 3: Analysis and Evaluation Devised Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the style /genre of a practitioner• Original performance• In response to a stimulus	2 hours P4 + P5	BBC Bitesize (Devising) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zrnjwty Devising Log https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdqf6v4/revision/1



GCSE Child Development

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Weds 24th June 11.30am	OCR	Health & Wellbeing for Child Development	Unit R057 TA 1: Pre-conception health and reproduction TA2: Antenatal care and preparation for birth TA3: Postnatal checks, care and conditions for development	1 hour 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Past paper questions and mark schemes on R Drive- Child Development Second Edition Text book, Miranda Walker- NHS.uk- Flash cards- Personal Learning Checklist



GCSE Design Technology

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Practical: Mon 8th June 9.10am Written: Thu 25th June 11.30am	AQA	Written Paper	Energy Generation New Materials Sustainability Categories of timbers, polymers Mechanisms Properties of materials Standard Components Selecting Materials Scales of Production Jigs & Templates Product Analysis Anthropometrics & Ergonomics Research Communication of Design Ideas Maths: Measuring, Area, Volume & Ratio	1 hour 30 mins	Revision book & Keywords Document Shared on Teams BBC Bitesize Clear Revise textbook



BTech Construction

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Friday 26th June 11.30am	BTech	Unit 1 Written Paper	Types of foundation Sustainable Building Floors Forms of Construction Transportation System Types of Roofs Types of Construction work Performance Requirement Pre-Construction Work Tidal Defence Confine Space	1 hour 15 mins	Document in Teams Revision document in Teams Past Paper Questions Power-point slides in Teams



WJEC Hospitality and Catering

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Date/ Time	Exam board	Paper title	Paper content	Length of assessment	Revision resources
Friday 26th June 11.30am	WJEC	Unit 1 Written Paper	1.1 Hospitality and catering provision 1.2 How hospitality and catering providers operate 1.3 Health and safety in hospitality and catering 1.4 Food safety in hospitality and catering	1 hour 20 mins	Hospitality and catering Anita Tull CGP. Hospitality and catering. Past papers https://resources-legacy.wjec.co.uk/pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=4864