



# FEARNHILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 10 End of Year Exams, June 2025

Students in Year 10 are now over halfway through their GCSE courses. Year 10 mock examinations are a key indicator of each student's progress. Mocks will take place this month and further mock exams will take place in Year 11. The Year 10 mock exams will start on **Monday 23rd June and finish on Thursday 3rd July**, as publicised on the school website. A copy of the exam timetable has been emailed to both students and parents/carers.

Examinations will usually take place in the hall and students will follow the exact pre-examination procedures, as they will during their GCSEs. We completed a walk-through of the process this week, so students know what is expected of them. Every morning for the next 2 weeks, students will go to the canteen at 8:30am to be registered and meet with their tutor. Students who have a morning exam will be then called from the canteen to the Hall. When students have completed their morning exam, they must return back to their timetabled lessons. In the afternoon, if students have an afternoon exam, they take an early lunch at 12:45pm and then go to the gym for 1:15pm. If students do not have an exam, they are to go to their normal lessons. Students will be allowed to go straight home if their afternoon exam finishes after 2.30pm.

Please ensure that your child is prepared and fully equipped for the examinations. Water is allowed in the examination hall, but must be in a clear plastic bottle. All pens, pencils and equipment should be inside a clear pencil case. Students have been told about Smart phones and Smart watches which are prohibited in the exam hall. Students must ensure all technology is turned off and inside their bag which is stored in the exams corridor.

Students are currently exploring revision methods in form time to enable them to carry out effective revision over half term. Most students are approaching the exams with a positive attitude and it is important that they continue to revise leading up to and during the exam period. There are three key factors students can control that affect their overall outcomes: attendance, attitude to learning in lessons and revision habits. If students get these right, they give themselves the best opportunity to perform extremely well in exams.

In most cases, students who perform well in Year 10 mock exams go on to perform well in their final GCSE exams and vice versa. Therefore, it is really important that students recognise the value of preparing carefully for these exams to help them achieve well in their GCSEs. If your child requires any further support in preparing for the exams, please email: [admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

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