

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Mock Exams - June 2026

As you will be aware, your child is due to sit a significant number of GCSE examinations in summer 2027. At Sheffield Springs Academy, we are committed to ensuring that your child reaches their potential; a key element of this involves them sitting examinations in **June 2026** to fully prepare them for Year 11. This allows students to experience and become accustomed to the formal exam setting and to recognise the organisation and preparation involved in revising for multiple subjects. **It is vital that students attend 100% of their mock examinations.**

Mock Fortnight: Tuesday 16 June to Friday 26 June 2026.

A full timetable, detailing exactly when each mock exam will take place, is included with this letter. Students are expected to highlight where their own examinations occur and then share this with their parents/ carers at home.

A 'booster' session will take place in school immediately before each examination which will remind students of the key techniques, they need for success in the exam prior to entering the exam hall. It is crucial that students arrive at school by 8.25am to ensure they do not miss the key information in these booster events.

Your child's teachers will discuss the mock examinations with them and recommend different ways they can approach their revision. Subject specific revision was also handed out by all subjects this week. Students are expected to plan and follow their own revision timetable over the next few weeks as they work towards these mock examinations. **Students should already be revising for these mock examinations.**

Revision Tips and Advice

Year 10 students should have started their revision work to support them in maximising their outcomes in the mock examinations. We would highly advise the following:

- Using revision guides/ packs written specifically for the courses and examinations that students are completing.
- Completing weekly homework in core departments.
- Creating a 'revision timetable'.
- Creating and using revision 'flashcards' – students will be briefed on how to do this.

Please do get in contact with us if you or your child needs any further support around revision planning and revision methods.

As always, your child's well-being remains our first priority. If you have any concerns regarding your child's well-being, preparation for their mock examinations, or anything related to their studies, then please do not hesitate to contact us at the academy via enquiries@sheffieldsprings.org or call 0114 239 2631.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Saville (Vice Principal)

June 2026 Y10 Mock Examination Timetable

| Y10 Summer 2025 - Mock Exams | | | | | |
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| 15/06/2025 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | 15/06/2025 | 16/06/2025 | 17/06/2025 | 18/06/2025 | 19/06/2025 |
| Reg | | Booster Location: Main Hall Staff: LHA/HBR | Booster Location: Main Hall/Dance Studio Staff: JGR (Main Hall) LBE/CFI (Dance Studio) | Booster Location: Main Hall/B32 Staff: LTH/MBI | Booster Location: Main Hall/A3 & A9 Staff: AAW, LBR, JLA |
| P1 09:05 - 10:20 | Y11 Exam | English Language Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Writing 1 hour 45 min Sports Hall | History (Paper 3) & Geography 1 hour 30 min Sports Hall | Combined/Triple Science - Biology Paper 1 1 hour 15 min / 1 hour 45 min Sports Hall | Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1 hour 30 min Sports Hall |
| P2 10:20 - 11:35 | | | | | |
| Break | | | | | |
| P3 11:55 - 13:10 | | | Early Lunch (12:30pm) Booster (1pm) Location: Main Hall Staff: MKI | Early Lunch (12:30pm) Booster (1pm) Location: Dance Studio Staff: LST | Early Lunch (12:30pm) Booster (1pm) Location: Main Hall Staff: LNO (Main Hall) |
| Lunch | | | | | |
| P4 13:55 - 15:10 | Y11 Exam | | Citizenship Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins Sport Hall | French Listening & Reading F - 45 mins & 45 mins H - 1 hour & 1 hour Main Hall/A20 | RE Christianity & Islam 1 hour 45 mins Sports Hall |
| | | | | | Food 1 hour 30 mins Sports Hall |

| Y10 Summer 2025 - Mock Exams | | | | | | |
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| 22/06/2025 | Monday 22/06/2025 | Tuesday 23/06/2025 | Wednesday 24/06/2025 | Thursday 25/06/2025 | Friday 26/06/2025 | |
| Reg | Booster Location: Main Hall Staff: LHA/HBR | Booster Location: Main Hall/B25 Staff: EEV/CHU | Booster Location: Main Hall/A3 & A9 Staff: AAW, LBR, JLA | Booster Location: Main Hall/B25 Staff: MBI/ASA | | |
| P1 09:05 - 10:20 | English Literature Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel 1 hour 45 min Sports Hall | Combined/Triple Science - Chemistry Paper 1 1 hour 15 min / 1 hour 45 min Sports Hall | Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1 hour 30 min Sports Hall | Combined/Triple Science - Physics Paper 1 1 hour 15 min / 1 hour 45 min Sports Hall | French Speaking 1 to 1 exams (see LST TT) | Exam Mop Ups |
| P2 10:20 - 11:35 | | | | | | |
| Break | | | | | | |
| P3 11:55 - 13:10 | Early Lunch (12:45pm) Booster (1:15pm) Location: Main Hall Staff: JGR | Early Lunch (12:45pm) Booster (1:15pm) Location: Main Hall Staff: LST | 3D Design ESA | Art & Textiles ESAs | French Speaking 1 to 1 exams (see LST TT) | Exam Mop Ups |
| Lunch | | | | | | |
| P4 13:55 - 15:10 | History Crime & Punishment 1 hour 20 mins Sports Hall | French Writing (F/H) 1 hour 15mins/ 1 hour 20 mins Sports Hall | 3D Design ESA | Art & Textiles ESAs | French Speaking 1 to 1 exams (see LST TT) | Exam Mop Ups |
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