



3rd June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Summer Exams

Year 10 have assessments in all subjects this term, including their core summer mock exams in the sports hall. I want to take this opportunity to advise you on making every second count in preparation. These exams are a good chance to see how you are doing, find out what need to work on, and practice for your final GCSEs. Best ways to prepare for the mock exams are to:

1. Make a revision timetable

- Set a time for each subject
- Break down to topics – begin with those you are not sure of first then progress to those you are confident with

2. Organise your study space

- Find a quiet place
- Get your materials ready

3. Revision methods

- Test yourself
- Past papers
- Summarise information – revision maps, revision cards

4. Manage yourself

- Get enough sleep
- Eat healthily
- Take breaks
- Movement breaks
- Talk to someone

Please also be aware that there are assessments from June 9th in lessons as well as the timetabled ones in the sports hall. Subject teachers will have discussed with students how and what to revise for these in advance. Remember, these mock exams are a good way to learn and improve. By preparing well and taking care of yourself, you can reduce stress, feel more confident, and achieve the best results you can.

Please do email me wilband@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk if you have any questions.

I wish you the best of luck with your exams.

Yours faithfully,

Miss G Wilband
Head of Year 10

Encl. Year 10 Summer Exams Timetable

Date	Form 0850- 0900	Period 1 0900-1025	Period 2 10.45-1200	Lunch 1200-1240	Period 3 12.40-1355	Period 4 1355-1520
Monday 16 th June	Form	Lesson	Lesson	Lunch	YR10 Physics 1hr	Lesson
Tuesday 17 th June 25	Form	Lesson	Lesson	Lunch	YR10 English Language 1h45 Then return to p4 after a break	
Wednesday 18 th June 25	Form	Lesson	Lesson	Lunch	YR10 Maths P1 non calc 1h30 Then return to p4 after a break	
Thursday 19 th June 25	Hall	YR10 English Lit 1h45 Then return to p2 after a break		Lunch	YR10 Biology 1hr	Lesson
Friday 20 th June 25	Hall	YR10 Maths P2 non calc 1h30 Then return to p2 after a break		Lunch	YR10 Chemistry 1hr	Lesson
Monday 23 rd June 25	Hall	YR10 RS 1hr	Lesson	Lunch	Lesson	Lesson