

The Gilbert School

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May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of Year 10, students will have the opportunity to put everything they have learned this year into practice. **Year 10 mock examinations** will, therefore, commence for **Year 10 on Monday, 23rd June** and last for two weeks.

The timetable can be found via this [Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable May 2025](#).

Students will be guided by their class teachers as to what they need to revise in preparation for these examinations. Their examinations will take place in the same venues that will be used for the formal examinations in the summer of 2026. We shall also follow the JCQ regulations, ensuring that students are familiar with the stringent rules that we must follow as a centre.

Should you wish to talk to your child about revision strategies, please see some of the methods that are contained within the [Year 10 Subject Guide and Advice Booklet 2025](#) issued earlier to Year 10 Parents/Carers following our Information Evening.

Should you have any specific subject queries, please liaise directly with your child's subject teacher or the relevant Curriculum or Subject Leader.

Kind regards

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YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE (incl. Y9 RE Exam) Mon 23rd June – Fri 4th July 2025

DAY	<u>Week B</u> Mon 23 June	Tue 24 June	Wed 25 June	Thurs 26 June	Fri 27 June	<u>Week A</u> Mon 30 June	Tue 1 Jul	Wed 2 Jul	Thurs 3 Jul	Fri 4 Jul
9.00 exam start	Biology Separate Science – 1hr 45m Combined Science – 1hr 10m	English Literature 2hr 15m	Y11 Contingency Day Summer Concert	Y9 RE 50m	Inset Day	English Language 1hr 45m	Option D Bus Studies 1hr 30m Comp Sci 1hr 30m Dance 1hr 30m Drama 1hr 30m DT 1hr 30m Food 1hr 30m H&SC 1hr 15m PE 1hr 30m Geography 1hr 30m History 1hr 30m RE 1hr 30m	Physics Separate Science – 1hr 45m Combined Science – 1hr 10m	German Reading H 1hr F 45m French Listening H 1hr F 45m	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30m
BREAK										
Pd 3	Normal lessons	Normal lessons		Later break 11.15 to 11.30 Normal lessons		Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal Lessons
Pd 4 & Lunch	Early lunch	Early lunch		Early lunch		Early lunch	Early lunch	Early lunch	Early lunch	Early lunch
12.50 exam start Pd 5	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1hr 30m	Option A all except STEPS, Separate Science Bus Studies 1hr30m Geography 1hr 30m History 1hr 30m PE 1hr 30m		Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1hr 30m		Chemistry Separate Science – 1hr 45m Combined Science – 1hr 10m	Option B all except Music, Textiles, STEPs, PACE PE 1hr 30m Bus Studies 1hr 30m German Writing 1hr15/20m French Writing 1hr15/20m Geography 1hr 30m H&SC 1hr 15m History 1hr 30m	French Reading H 1hr F 45m German Listening H 1hr F 45m	Option C All except Art, Music PE 1hr 30m Food 1hr 30m Drama 1hr 30m DT 1hr 30m Geography 1hr 30m History 1hr 30m H&SC 1hr 15m Comp Sci 1hr 30m RE 1hr 30m	Music (All Option Blocks) 1hr 30m

IF STUDENTS HAVE AN EXAM WHICH LASTS LESS THAN ALLOCATED TIME IN ANY SESSION THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL LESSON UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR EXAM. All option exams will last for a maximum of 1hr 30mins