

The Gilbert School

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May 2026

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 Thursday, 18th June** and last for three weeks. (We wrote to you separately about the GCSE RE Short Course earlier this term).

The timetable can be found via this link [Year 10 Mock Exams Timetable June 2026](#)

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 2027. We shall also follow the JCQ regulations, ensuring that students are familiar with the stringent rules that we must follow as a centre. Your child has been emailed an Examinations Booklet that outlines these. This can also be found on our website.

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 2026](#) 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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