

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 10 students on the excellent way they prepared for and conducted themselves during the recent Citizenship examinations. Their behaviour, focus and engagement were exemplary and reflected the high standards we expect.

I am writing to inform you about the Year 10 Mock Examinations, which will take place later this term. The main Mock Examination period will take place in June, from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June 2026 with the exception of the following subjects: History will take place on Friday 5th June, Textiles on Monday 8th June and Geography, Film Studies which will be on Monday 15th June.

These mock examinations provide an important opportunity for students to check their current progress across subjects, identify strengths and areas for improvement, build confidence in formal examination conditions, and support effective preparation for their GCSE examinations in Summer 2027. A detailed examination timetable will be shared with students closer to the time.

In the meantime, regular attendance at school is essential in the build-up to and during the Mock Examination period. Any absence during this time can significantly impact students' focus. We ask for your support in ensuring that students attend school every day and that they arrive punctually and fully prepared.

The school's website provides a range of revision and curriculum resources to support students, including learning journeys, curriculum overviews and exam board information. Subject specific guidance on revision for Mathematics, English and Science is detailed in this letter to support students in preparing effectively for their Mock Examinations.

These Mock Examinations are a key milestone for Year 10, and with strong attendance and positive preparation, students will be well placed for future success. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Roleston".

Mr L Roleston
Head of Year 10

ENGLISH	
1	Spoken Language Assessment
As part of their GCSE English Language, students take a formal Spoken Language Assessment. This will take place on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 . Students have been preparing for this and further details are available on online. This Grade is awarded as a Pass, Merit or Distinction as an endorsement to the Grade 9-1 in GCSE English Language.	
2	English Mock Examination
Students will sit a past GCSE English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives . This paper comprises a Reading section (four questions, 40 marks in total) and a Writing section (one task, 40 marks).	

MATHEMATICS	
1	Non-Calculator Paper
2	Calculator Paper
Topics will include work covered in Year 10 and previous knowledge gained in Year 9. All students will be given a list of the main topics to revise, linking these to MathsWatch clip numbers. There are online resources also available via RMUnify. When using MathsWatch (https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/) students should type these clip numbers into the "Search" function and then complete the linked video and practice questions. If any student does not remember their username or password they need to speak to their Maths Teacher.	
All students should have a full set of equipment for each paper which is a black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor and compasses as well as a calculator for Paper 2.	

COMBINED SCIENCE	
Each student will sit three Science papers, one for Biology, one for Chemistry and one for Physics. Each paper will be 1hr10minutes long and will reflect what has been taught in lessons this year and in Year 9. The students will be awarded one combined grade for these three exams, with each exam contributing towards one third of a grade.	
TRIPLE SCIENCE	
Each student will sit three Science papers over the course of the Year 10 exam period - one for Biology, one for Chemistry and one for Physics. Each paper will be 1 hour 45 minutes long, and will reflect what has been taught in lessons this year and in Year 9. The students will be awarded three separate grades, one for each subject.	
For both exam routes, it would be beneficial for students to use online resources such as Cognito and the AQA website, as well as creating flashcards to test themselves.	



Year 10 Examinations

Friday 5th June to Monday 29th June 2026

When not in an exam students will attend normal lessons

DAY	PERIODS 1 AND 2	PERIOD 3	PERIODS 4 AND 5	
Friday 5th June			HISTORY Paper 1 1 hour 20 mins	
Monday 8th June			TEXTILES 2 hours	
Monday 15th June			GEOGRAPHY 1½ hours FILM STUDIES 1½ hours	
Monday 22nd June	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1¾ hours		MATHS Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1½ hours	
Tuesday 23rd June	CHEMISTRY Higher 1¾ hours Combined 1¼ hours		FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH WRITING 1¼ hours	
Wednesday 24th June	PHYSICS Higher 1¾ hours Combined 1¼ hours		COMPUTING 1 hour DRAMA 1 HOUR	FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH READING Foundation 45 mins Higher 1 hour
			D & T TIMBERS 1¾ hours D & T PAPER & BOARD 1¾ hours	
Thursday 25th June	MATHS Paper2 Calculator 1½ hours		FINE ART 2 hours	

DAY	PERIODS 1 AND 2	PERIOD 3	PERIODS 4 AND 5	
Friday 26th June	BIOLOGY Higher 1¾ hours Combined 1¼ hours		HISTORY PAPER 2 55 mins	
Monday 29th June	FOOD 1¾ hours PE 1¼ hours MUSIC 1¾ hours		RE 1¼ hours	
			BUSINESS 1 hour	

*Students will receive individual timetables for their exams as timings may vary due to clashed exams and extra time.