



## Year 10 | Mock GCSE Exams on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following my previous letter in May, I am writing to notify you of a change to exams for students who have exams in option block B. This information is available on your child's timetable on GO4Schools, however if you are receiving this letter, then your child is affected. The change means that **their exam will now be sat in the afternoon of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, rather than the morning as previously scheduled. Instead of finishing at 2pm as is normally the case, **they will finish a little later, depending on the duration of the exam**, and whether your child is entitled to additional time. Following the exam, students will collect their belongings and be dismissed immediately.

Subject	Class Code	Duration	Estimated End Time (Extra Time)	
Child Care	10B/Cc1	1 hour 30 minutes	2.40pm	(3.03pm)
Design & Technology	10B/Dt1	2 hours	3.10pm	(3.40pm)
Sociology	10B/So1	1 hour 45 minutes	2.55pm	(3.22pm)
Spanish	10B/Sp1 & Sp2	1 hour 20 minutes (F) or 1 hour 45 minutes (H)	2.30pm 2.55pm	(2.50pm) (3.22pm)
Sport	10B/St1	1 hour 15 minutes	2.25pm	(2.44pm)

The updated schedule overleaf is also on the school website: <https://www.bluecoatwollaton.co.uk/parents/exam-information/mock-exams/>. As shared previously, when students are not sitting exams, they will attend lessons as normal. Period 6 lessons will continue as part of students' usual timetable, and these will be invaluable in helping students to prepare. Unfortunately the **period 6 lessons on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be cancelled** however. Students are expected to maintain full attendance throughout the examination window, however if an exam is missed through absence, this will be sat as soon as possible after the initial sitting.

Details on what to expect can be found on the school website, and we would direct particular attention to the [BWA Exam Information booklet for students](#) and the [OCR Preparing for exams: A Guide for students](#). In order to support students in their preparations, we continue to host sessions each day to provide access to specialist instruction and support: <https://www.bluecoatwollaton.co.uk/learning/revision-at-school/>. Alongside this, resources covering how to revise and subject-specific materials, can also be found here: <https://www.bluecoatwollaton.co.uk/learning/revision/>.

We appreciate that exams can prove a stressful time for some students, and we would encourage them to access the support of those around them, including their Year Leader and form tutors. A range of resources support the wellbeing of students can be found here: <https://www.bluecoatwollaton.co.uk/learning/wellbeing/>.

We hope that this examination window provides all students with an opportunity to demonstrate their hard work over the past few years, as well as provide a realistic example of the experience of next summer. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Codd  
Assistant Principal





1	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
1	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Triple Biology (105 mins) Combined Biology (75 minutes)
2	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	
3	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
4	Normal Lesson	English Language (105 mins)	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Spanish Writing Foundation (65 mins) Higher (80 mins)
5	Normal Lesson		Normal Lesson		
6	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson		

2	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
1	Normal Lesson	English Literature (135 mins)	Religious Studies (105mins)	Normal Lesson	Mathematics Paper 1: Non-Calculator (90 mins)
2	Normal Lesson			Normal Lesson	
3	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
4	Normal Lesson	Triple Chemistry (105 mins) Combined Chemistry (75 minutes)	Normal Lesson	Option Block B Child Care (90 mins) Creative Media - no exam (normal lessons) Design & Technology (120 minutes) Drama - no exam (normal lessons) Sociology (105 minutes) Spanish Reading & Listening Foundation (80 mins) Higher (105 mins) Sport (75 mins)	Triple Physics (105 mins) Combined Physics (75 minutes)
5	Normal Lesson		Normal Lesson		
6	Normal Lesson	Cancelled	Normal Lesson		

3	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
1	Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator (90 mins)	Normal Lesson	Option Block C Child Care (90 mins) Creative Media - no exam (normal lessons) Geography (90 mins) Food P&N (105 minutes) Sociology (105 minutes) History (120 mins)	Art (All Day) 28 students	INSET DAY
2		Normal Lesson			
3	Normal Lesson	Geography Field Trip (All Day)	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	
4	Option Block A Computer Science (90 mins) Geography (90 mins) History (120 mins) Spanish Reading & Listening Foundation (80 mins) Higher (105 mins)		Normal Lesson		
5	Normal Lesson		Normal Lesson		
6	Cancelled		Normal Lesson		

- When students are not sitting an exam for a subject they study (Creative Media and Drama on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June or Creative Media on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June) they will attend their usual lessons as normal.
- Any missed exams will be sat as soon as possible after the initial sitting.
- For those students that study **Further Mathematics**, this will take place at **9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.