



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Year 10 Examinations

Year 10 Examinations are taking place between Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. As the first round of mock GCSE examinations, they will be an important indicator of the progress that your child has made since September. They also provide the opportunity to embed key learning, produce revision resources that can be used next summer, and enable them to get used to the routine of exam periods.

The Year 10 Exam Timetable can be found on the school's website ([summer y10 25.pdf](#)). Each student will be sent their own individual timetable as well, via email, which informs them of the days, times, location and seat numbers for each of their exams. It is really important that they make a note of that information.

When your child does not have an exam, they will be in their timetabled lessons. It is likely that they will be given that lesson time to revise. It is important, therefore, that they bring revision materials with them and have their laptop fully charged each day.

As happened with the Year 9 exams, we are keen for students follow the JCQ exam regulations. These include the following:

- All stationery should be in a clear pencil case
- Nothing is allowed in the exam venue which has writing on it, for example, glue, exam notes, timetables (even in pockets)
- No calculator cases
- No mobile phones
- No watches
- Water bottles should be clear, without a label on.

We will talk through the exam routines with students in an assembly prior to the exam period. If you have any questions about the exams, please email either the Mrs Green ([hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)) or Mrs Dodson ([vdodson@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:vdodson@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Kind Regards,

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