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Principal: Hannah Fahey

Dear Parent/Carer,

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**Year 10 Mock Exams**

As you will be aware, next academic year is extremely important to your child as it cumulates in the GCSE/BTEC examinations at the end of Key stage 4 in May and June 2023. The outcome of these assessments will have a fundamental impact on their next steps in education and their future employment opportunities.

As a result, we have scheduled a mock exam programme for Year 10 which will run from:

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

During this period your child will have at least one exam in all of their subjects and the feedback they receive will enable them to prepare effectively for the summer term. Attached to this letter you will find a copy of your child's exam timetable, which outlines the morning and afternoon exams. Some afternoon exams will run past the end of the school day, with others finishing at either 3:00 or 3:15pm. Students will leave site at the end of their afternoon exams which may mean that they finish early or late on some days during this period.

**Revision:**

In order to support them with their revision, students in Year 10 this week will receive a **study pack** including:

- Highlighters
- Notecards
- Post-it notes
- A self-quizzing guide
- A revision timetable template

Please continue to encourage to your child to actively revise in the coming weeks, make use of the resources on TEAMS and see this exam period not only as a chance to showcase their strengths but as an opportunity for their teachers to see what areas of further development they need so that we can support them moving into Year 11.

You can also access some great study skills guides at <https://www.skillsyouneed.com/learn/study-skills.html>

Parents who have children in Year 10 and require further guidance or support with developing their child's revision and work ethic should contact [jkhan@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk](mailto:jkhan@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk) (Senior Vice Principal – Quality of Education).

With love, hope and trust

Ms J Khan  
**Senior Vice Principal**



## Year 10 Exam - April 2023

### Week 1

	<b>Session 1: 08:45</b>	<b>Session 2: 11:55</b>	<b>Session 3: 14:15</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April	NO EXAMS		
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> April	NO EXAMS		
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GCSE English Language</b> Paper 2 1hr 45min	<b>10A GCSE French Listening</b> F/H in Classrooms	<b>GCSE Geography</b> Paper 1 1hr 30mins
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GCSE Maths</b> Paper 1 <i>Non-Calculator</i> 1hr 30min		<b>GCSE Religious Studies</b> Paper 1 1hr 20min
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>GCSE Biology</b> - Higher 1hr 45min <b>GCSE Trilogy - Biology</b> 1hr 15min		<b>GCSE French/Spanish Reading</b> Paper F/H 45min/1hr

### Week 2

	<b>Session 1: 08:45</b>	<b>Session 2: 11:55</b>	<b>Session 3: 14:15</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GCSE DT: Graphics and Textiles</b> 2hrs	<b>10B GCSE Spanish Listening</b> F/H in Classrooms	<b>GCSE Citizenship</b> Paper 1 55min
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GCSE Chemistry</b> - Higher 1hr 45min <b>GCSE Trilogy - Chemistry</b> 1hr 15min	<b>10C GCSE French/Spanish Listening</b> F/H in Classrooms	<b>GCSE Computer Science</b> Paper 1 1hr 30min
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GCSE History</b> Paper 1 2hrs		<b>GCSE Physical Education</b> Paper 1 1hr 30min
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GCSE Physics</b> - Higher 1hr 45min <b>GCSE Trilogy - Physics</b> 1hr 15min		