

PURCELL PARENT NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd May 2025

Assessment Week: 9-13th June

The academic mock exams for Year 10 and 12 students will take place during the week beginning 9th June. For Year 10, the core subjects will be conducted in the gym, ensuring that students experience a realistic exam environment. Similarly, Year 12 students will sit most of their subjects in either the gym or the hall, maintaining exam conditions throughout.

These mock exams serve multiple purposes. Firstly, they provide students with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the exam process, helping them prepare

for their upcoming exams next year. By going through this experience, students can gain confidence and develop effective strategies to excel in future exams.

Secondly, the mock exams allow teachers to assess students' progress accurately. By evaluating their performance halfway through the course, teachers can identify areas where students may need additional support or intervention. This diagnostic information enables teachers to tailor their instruction to meet individual needs effectively.

To ensure students are well-prepared for the mock exams, subject teachers will provide specific information about each paper, including guidance on what topics to revise over the half-term break. This targeted approach enables students to focus their efforts and maximise their learning potential.

Please see below for an exam timetable of core subjects and Year 12 options. Year 10 option subjects will also hold in-class assessments in addition to this schedule.

Monday 9th June	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
9:00 Y12 English Lit 2hr15		9:00 Y10 Chemistry 1hr15		9:00 Y10 Biology 1hr15
	10:40 Y10 English Lang 1hr45 EAL 1hr	10:40 Y12 Chemistry 1hr30	10:40 Y10 Physics 1hr15	
	10:40 Y12 Music 2hr5			
1:40 Y12 Maths 2hr	1:40 Y12 Maths 1hr30	1:40 Y12 EAL 1hr30	1:40 Y12 History 2hr30 Y12 Biology 1hr30	

Have a great half term!

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