

24 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

KS4 Mock Series 1: Arrangements for Postponed Exams

We are so proud of the resilience shown by the Year 10s in commencing their Key Stage 4, Mock Series 1 examinations, especially in the high temperatures experienced.

We are planning for the English Language and Biology mock examinations scheduled for Friday 26 June 2026 to go ahead as planned and have taken additional cooling measures in the exam venues to hopefully provide some comfort as temperatures remain higher than usual.

However, as you know, in light of the current Red Heat Health Alert, and with the school being closed today and tomorrow, Thursday 25 June 2026, this means that some mock examinations will be missed. If a similar situation to this were to occur during the GCSE examinations, the decision to postpone an examination or series of examinations rests with JCQ (the Joint Council for Qualifications). Should such a decision be made, the designated Contingency Day, which is built into the examination timetable specifically for unforeseen circumstances such as these, would be utilised.

Unfortunately, due to the requirements of invigilation, and many of our invigilation teams having preplanned holidays and plans, rearranging these exams is not a simple task whereby we can just move them along a week (or similar).

I continue to be impressed by the dedication the Year 10s have demonstrated throughout this period, and am confident that they will respond positively to these changes and adapt successfully to the revised arrangements. We have therefore arranged for the mock examinations missed due to closure to occur as follows:

Rearranged Timetable				
Date	Time	Mock Examination	Location	Length
06/07/2026	9:00	Combined Science: Chemistry Triple Science: Chemistry	Sports Hall, Rooms 56/57	1h15 1h45
	12:20	Music	Room 56	1h
07/07/2026	10:00/ 11:20	Engineering	Normal Classroom	1h
	14:00	Computer Science Health and Social Care	Normal Classroom Normal Classroom	1h 1h
08/07/2026	9:00	Mathematics - calculator	Normal Classroom	1h30
09/07/2026	9:00	Business	Rooms 56/57	1h45

In instances where mock examinations occur in the Sports Hall/Room 56/the Main Exam Room (Room 57), students should refer to their personalised exam timetables already issued for their seat number and row.

In instances where mock examinations occur in their normal classrooms, this will be during their usually timetabled lesson and their usual teacher will direct them into exam conditions and spread apart seating as you would expect during a mock examination.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Should you have any questions please contact me on either sugdena@skdrive.org or 01275 373737.

Yours Sincerely,



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