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Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Families,

Year 10 students will be sitting mock exams in the subjects they are currently studying between Tuesday 16th June and Friday 26th July. Mock examinations help prepare students to achieve the best possible grades in formal examinations by:

- presenting students with the opportunity for exam practice;
- helping students identify the areas of their course(s) that they need to improve upon;
- helping teachers identify and thus make available, any support students may need to address any gaps in their knowledge.

For all formal examinations:

- All students are expected to be at the Academy by 8:20am for exam Booster sessions and in full uniform.
- Students who are taking a morning exam must go directly to their form class on arrival to the Academy.
- Students who are taking an afternoon exam must be ready to make their way to the examination venue by 12:50 pm. Year 10 will be on first lunch from 16th June until the end of term.
- Students who have an afternoon exam that finishes after 2pm, will be allowed to go home at the end of the exam to continue independent revision (unless they are in detention).

Please note that it is against exam regulations for students to have any electronic equipment with them during an exam, so it is even more important that you discourage your child from bringing into the Academy items like mobile phones, watches, smart watches, ipods, MP3/4 players, etc. Students will not be allowed to take these into an exam room; equipment of the kind will be collected on arrival to the Academy and returned to students at the end of the school day. There will be serious consequences for any students attempting to take such items in an exam room. To support the students, a Year 10 assembly on examination expectations will take place on Tuesday 9th June 2026

For your information, a copy of the mock exams timetable and the examination rules as set out by exam boards are also available on our website. If there are any further queries regarding these exams, or any other aspect of your child's exams, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy at examsinfo@keshacademy.com.

We wish all students every success.

Yours sincerely

Principal: Ms R. Elcocks



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