



**Castle Rushen  
High School**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Re: Year 10 examinations- Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

As we approach the latter stages of this academic year, I would like to inform you about the upcoming exams scheduled for your child in Year 10. These exams are an important part of their educational journey and play a role in assessing their progress and understanding in their subjects at this half way point in their GCSE studies. It has been really encouraging to see how positively and diligently students have approached the preparation for these exams, and I am sure they will reap the rewards of their hard work and efforts.

The Year 10 examinations will take place from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The first week of examinations from Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a non-core week. This will cover examinations in their GCSE option subjects. Students will sit these papers during their scheduled lesson times and under examination conditions. The second week will be a core exam week and will focus on Maths, English & Science assessments. These examinations will be sat in the school gym and will reflect a true representation of the environment that students will experience in their Year 11 mocks and final examinations in summer 2024. If students have specific exam access arrangements, we will aim to replicate these as closely as possible. Several practical based subjects will not be setting an exam at this stage and will be using students' coursework as a judgement of their progress. Topic lists for each subject area have been issued and the expectation is that students will only be assessed on work that they have covered so far during the course.

Over several weeks, students have used their Lifeskills sessions to explore a range of effective revision strategies that could help them with their preparation for these assessments. Use of revision timetables and active revision strategies are key factors in ensuring a steady and consistent preparation. Your support as parents is invaluable during this challenging period. Your guidance and encouragement can significantly impact your child's confidence, motivation, and overall performance.

Through working hard now to master the Year 10 course content, whilst honing their skills to revise and perform well in exams, they will have a solid foundation upon which they can build during Year 11.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any concerns or queries regarding the upcoming exams.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Deakin  
Head of Year 10

## Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable Summer 2023 - Option Subjects

13th to 30th June 2023

| Day/Date        | Period 1   | Period 2  | Period 3                               | Period 4  | Period 5   | Period 6   |
|-----------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Mon 12th June   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Tues 13th June  | Option Block A<br>Spanish Writing  | Option Block A<br>Spanish Writing   |  |   |  |  |
| Wed 14th June   | Option Block C<br>French Reading   | Option Block C<br>French Reading  |  |   |  |  |
| Thurs 15th June |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Fri 16th June   |  |   |  | Option Block A<br>Spanish Listening                               |  |  |
| Mon 19th June   |  | English Literature -<br>Poetry (all except<br>10R/En3)                                    |  | Option Block D<br>ICT Written                                     |  | English Literature -<br>Poetry (10R/En3)   |
| Tues 20th June  |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Wed 21st June   | Option Block C<br>Business<br>Enterprise<br>Geography<br>Music<br>French Writing | Option Block C<br>Geography<br>Music<br>French Writing                                    | Option Block B<br>History<br>PE<br>Art | Option Block B<br>History<br>PE<br>Art                            |  |  |
| Thurs 22nd June |  |   |  | Option Block C<br>French Listening                                |  |  |
| Fri 23rd June   |  | English Literature -<br>Prose, Short Stories  |  | Option Block A<br>Computer Science 1<br>Part 1<br>Spanish Reading | Option Block D<br>Textiles<br>ICT Practical<br>Religious Studies<br>History<br>Art<br>Business | Option Block D<br>Textiles<br>ICT Practical<br>Religious Studies<br>History<br>Art |
| Mon 26th June   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Tues 27th June  | Option Block A<br>Computer Science 2<br>Geography<br>PE<br>History               | Option Block A<br>Computer Science 2<br>Geography<br>PE<br>History<br>Global Perspectives |  |   |  |  |
| Wed 28th June   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Thurs 29th June |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Fri 30th June   |  |   |  | Option Block A<br>Computer Science 1<br>Part 2                    |  |  |

## Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable Summer 2023 - Core Subjects

22nd to 30th June 2023

| Day/Date        | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3          | Period 4          | Period 5            | Period 6            |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Thurs 22nd June |          |          |                   |                   | Science - Physics   | Science - Physics   |
| Fri 23rd June   |          |          |                   |                   |                     |                     |
| Mon 26th June   |          |          |                   |                   | English             | English             |
| Tues 27th June  |          |          | Science - Biology | Science - Biology |                     |                     |
| Wed 28th June   |          |          |                   |                   | Maths               | Maths               |
| Thurs 29th June |          |          |                   |                   | Science - Chemistry | Science - Chemistry |
| Fri 30th June   |          | English  |                   |                   |                     |                     |