

# HENDON SCHOOL

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## Important Update for Year 10 – Expectations and Upcoming Mock Examinations

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

As we move further through the year, I would first like to take the opportunity to recognise the many positive contributions made by our Year 10 students. It has been encouraging to see so many students engaging well in their learning, showing resilience, and beginning to take greater responsibility as they prepare for Year 11. Many students have demonstrated real commitment in lessons and a growing maturity in their approach to their studies, which is fantastic to see.

As we continue to build on this progress, we want to ensure that all students are in the strongest possible position for the important months ahead.

### Supporting Continued Success

To help every student reach their full potential, we are focusing on a few key areas where your support at home makes a real difference:

- **Punctuality to school and lessons**

Arriving on time ensures students are settled quickly and ready to learn from the very start of each lesson.

- **Attendance to all lessons**

Consistent attendance is essential for progress, particularly as subject content becomes more demanding.

- **Uniform standards**

Wearing full and correct uniform helps maintain a strong sense of pride and readiness for learning.

- **Equipment**

Being fully prepared each day with the correct equipment supports students in making the most of every lesson.

### Looking Ahead to Mock Examinations

Year 10 mock examinations will take place during the week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. These examinations are an important milestone and provide students with a valuable opportunity to:

- Experience formal exam conditions
- Identify strengths and areas for development
- Build confidence ahead of Year 11

We are already seeing many students beginning to take this seriously, and we encourage all students to start preparing now through consistent attendance, organisation, and positive engagement in their lessons.

### **Preparing for Year 11**

In just a few months, students will begin Year 11, their final and most significant year of secondary school. The habits they are developing now—such as resilience, organisation, and a positive attitude—will play a key role in their GCSE success.

### **Working Together**

We are very proud of the progress Year 10 have made so far and remain committed to supporting every student in achieving their very best. As always, a strong partnership between home and school is vital, and we greatly appreciate your ongoing support.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how best to support your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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