

29th April 2026

Ref: NC/BMO/PW



Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Exams: Monday 18th May to Friday 26th June 2026

As we near the end of Year 10, it is important that we start to prepare our students for their GCSE exams by providing opportunities for formal assessments in exam conditions. While some subjects have already started assessments, our formal Year 10 exam period is running from Monday 18th May, when your daughter will be completing assessments in the majority of her subjects.

Whilst most of these will be completed in their usual classes, some will be outside of normal timetabled lessons and we are also providing the opportunity for a formal Sports Hall exam experience in some subjects. This will mirror the reality of the GCSE exams next summer so that they can get used to sitting exams in this space.

These formal exam opportunities will enable students to develop:

- strategies to cope with an exam situation and develop their exam technique;
- skills to manage their time effectively in the exam;
- successful revision strategies; and
- confidence in future exams.

All assessments will run during the school day with timings confirmed by subject teachers.

The Year 10 Exam Timetable is listed below and will be published on the website and uploaded to the Arbor portal. We encourage you to review it with your daughter, ensuring that she is aware of when her exams are, and where they are located.

Your daughter's teachers will share topic lists and Personal Learning Checklists so that she knows where to focus her revision. She will also be provided with an Exam Support Booklet, with lots of useful information and support to help guide her revision, as well as a list of the equipment she will need to bring to each exam.

We want this to be a positive learning experience for your daughter and appreciate your support in preparing her for these assessments. We will report the Exam Grades as well as an overall predicted grade in the Year 10 Summer Report in Term 6.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Newman at l.newman@hayesfield.com. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact Miss Norris (Year 10 Pastoral Manager) at a.norris@hayesfield.com.

Yours sincerely



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Overview of Year 10 Summer Exams

Date	Subject	Paper Name	Class	Period	Duration	Room
14th May	Further Maths	P1 - Non-Calculator	10E/Fm	P3	45 mins	Classroom
21st May	Biology	Paper 1	All Y10	P4&P5	1hr 15 combined, 1hr 45 triple	Nucleus
21st May	Health & Fitness	Health & Fitness	10C/HF1	P1&P2	1hr 30mins	Classroom
1st June	French	Writing	All	P1&P2	1hr 10 mins	Classroom
1st June	Geography	Paper 3	10A1 10A2 10A3	P1&P2	1hr 30mins	Classroom
1st June	History	Paper 2	10A1	P1&P2	2 hours.	Classroom
1st June	History	Paper 2	10A2	P1&P2	2 hours	Classroom
3rd June	Chemistry	Chemistry	All Y10	P4&P5	1hr 15 combined, 1hr 45 triple	Classroom
3rd June	Drama	Written Paper	10C/Dr1	P3	1 hour	TBC
4th June	Further Maths	P2 - Calculator	10E/Fm	P4	45 mins	Classroom
4th June	Business	Business	10B/BS	P4&P5	1hr 30mins	Classroom
4th June	Spanish	Reading & Writing	All	P4&P5	2 hours	Classroom
4th June	Geography	Paper 3	10B	P4&P5	1hr 30mins	Classroom
4th June	History	Paper 2	10B1	P4&P5	2 hours	Classroom
4th June	History	Paper 2	10B2	P4&P5	2 hours	Classroom
4th June	Child Development	Paper 1	10B	P4&P5	1hr 30mins	Classroom
5th June	Dance	Dance Written	10D/Da1	P1&P2	1hr 30mins	Classroom
5th June	PE	Paper 1 & Paper 2 Combined	10C/PE1	P1&P2	1hr 15mins	Classroom
5th June	Business	Business Paper	10D/BS	P1&P2	1hr 30mins	Classroom
5th June	Sociology	Paper 1 The Sociology of Families and Education	10C/So1	P1&P2	1hr 45 mins	Classroom
5th June	Sociology	Paper 1 The Sociology of Families and Education	10D/So1	P4&P5	1hr 45 mins	Classroom
5th June	Product Design	AQA GCSE D&T	10D/Pd1	P1&P2	2 hours	Classroom
5th June	Geography	Paper 3	10C	P4&P5	1hr 30mins	Classroom
5th June	Hospitality & Catering	Written	10D/Ho1	P1&P2	1hr 20	Classroom
5th June	History	Paper 2	10C1	P4&P5	2 hours	Classroom
5th June	Music	Written	10D	P1&P2	1hr 30mins	Classroom
5th June	Statistics	Statistics	10C/St1	P4&5	1hr 30mins	Classroom
5th June	Computer Science	Computer Science	10C	P4&P5	1hr 30mins	Classroom



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Date	Subject	Paper Name	Class	Period	Duration	Room
8th June	French	Reading & Listening	All	P1	1 hour	Classroom
8th June	Child Development	Paper 1	10A	P1&P2	1hr 30mins	Classroom
9th June	Spanish	Listening	10B/Sp1/2/3	P3	1hr 10mins	Classroom
9th June	Physics	Physics	All year 10	P4&P5	1hr 15 combined, 1hr 45 triple	Classroom
10th June	Religious Studies	Paper 1 - Christianity	10D/RSFC	P1&P2	1hr 45 mins	Classroom
10th June	Maths	Paper 1	All	P4&5	1hr 30mins	Sports hall
11th June	English Literature	Paper 1	ALL Y10	P4 & 5	1hr 45 mins	Sports Hall
15th June	English Language	Paper 1	ALL Y10	P4 & 5	1hr 45 mins	Classroom
17th June	Maths	Paper 2	All	P1&P2	90 min	Sports hall
18th June	Drama	Practical	10C/Dr1	all day	all day	WDR
w/c 22nd June	French	Speaking	Language teacher will arrange with students		25 min	Attic Room
w/c 22nd June	Spanish	Speaking			25 min	Attic Room



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