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26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 10 Mock Examinations – 26<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July

The Year 10 Mock Examinations will be taking place 26<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The exams will allow you and your child to see where their strengths lie in the GCSE subjects, they are studying. They are an important indicator of progress made by students and will allow us to set next steps that will help your child to realise their full potential. There will be preparation taking place in lessons, however the expectation is that this is supplemented and supported with revision at home.

If your child is ill during the Mock Examination period, please phone the school office to report their absence in the usual way. We will re-arrange any missed exams for students who are too ill to attend. I would like to reiterate the importance of thorough preparation for these examinations. We have invested in an online revision tool called Seneca Learning; your child has the log in details for this. Please encourage them to use this **along with** the other signposted revision resources on GO 4 Schools that will be shared by each subject.

There is help, support and guidance on the school website [here](#) covering how to revise, how to deal with stress and useful links to documents such as the topics covered by the exams, a blank revision planner and the exams timetable. A copy of the exam timetable and the topics covered in each subject exam are included at the end of this letter, they have both been shared with students via Go4Schools and their email accounts and will also be accessible on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Bird

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Church Stretton School

# Summer Term Year 10 Mock Examinations



## Summer Term Mock Exams 2023 - Year 10 Timetable

(F = Foundation, H = Higher, bracketed timings are for students with extra time in exams)

Week B

Date	Period 1 9.05 – 10.05	Period 2 10.05 – 11.05	Break 11.05 – 11.20	Period 3 11.20 – 12.20	Lunch 12.20 – 13.10	Period 4 13.10 – 14.10	Period 5 14.10 – 15.10
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>French Reading - F 45m (57m) H1hr (1hr 15m)</b>			Normal Lessons		<b>Drama - 50m (1hr 3m) Food Nutrition - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m) Geology - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons		<b>Biology - 50m (1hr 3m)</b>	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Eng Language - 1hr 45m (2hrs 12m)</b>			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>RE - 1hr 45m (2hrs 12m) Music - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m) Computer Science - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)</b>			Normal Lessons		<b>Chemistry - 50m (1hr 3m)</b>	

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## Summer Term Mock Exams 2023 - Year 10 Timetable




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Week A

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Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons			<b>DT - 1hr (1hr 15m) French Writing – F 1hr (1hr 15m) H 1hr 15m (1hr 34m)</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons			<b>Physics - 50m (1hr 3m)</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>History - 1hr 20m (1hr 40m)</b>			Normal Lessons			<b>Maths - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons			<b>English Literature - 50m (1hr 3m)</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons			<b>Geography - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m)</b>

## Year 10 Mock Examinations information 2022-23

In addition to the Knowledge organisers that are hyperlinked for each subject, staff will also be setting revision tasks on Go4Schools. Some of these tasks will be set on the online learning platforms we subscribe to on student's behalf. The logon details are below, and it is possible to reset passwords for each site using students school email account. If your child has any problems, please ask them to contact Mr Bird, [daniel.bird@csschool.co.uk](mailto:daniel.bird@csschool.co.uk).

	Username: firstname.surname Password: username
	Username: firstname.surname@csschool.co.uk Password: seneca2020
	Username: firstname.surname@csschool.co.uk Password: Stretton2021

## English language

- English Language Paper 2
- Section A: reading; Section B: Non-fiction writing

## English Literature, Paper 1, Section A

- Macbeth

### Characters:

- Macbeth
- Lady Macbeth
- The Witches

### Themes:

- Good vs Evil
- Ambition
- Tragic Hero
- The Supernatural

# Maths

## HIGHER

- Forming equations
- Solving equations
- Transformations
- Problem solving with recipes
- Gradient of a line
- Quadratic graphs
- Factorising
- Expanding brackets
- Indices
- Surds
- Exchange rates
- Estimating
- Two-way table
- Ratio
- Direct and inverse proportionality
- Similarity
- Cubic equation
- Loci
- Trigonometry
- Probability tree

## FOUNDATION

- Averages
- Money percentage problems
- Prime factors
- Highest common factor
- Factorising
- Sharing into ratio
- Graphs
- Expanding brackets
- Straight line graphs
- Bar charts
- Compound area
- Ordering fractions, decimals, and percentages
- Place value
- Sampling
- Solve equations
- Nth term
- Formulae
- Volume of prisms
- Transformations
- Angle facts
- Area and perimeter
- Stem-and-leaf
- Pie charts

## Science

### Combined Biology / Separate Biology

- [CB1/SB1](#) Key concepts in Biology
- [CB2/SB2](#) Cells and control
- [CB3/SB3](#) Genetics
- [CB4/SB4](#) Natural selection and genetic modification

### Combined Chemistry / Separate Chemistry

- [CC1/SC1](#) States of matter
- [CC2/SC2](#) Methods of separating and purifying substances
- [CC3/SC3](#) Atomic structure
- [CC4/SC4](#) The periodic table
- [CC5/SC5](#) Ionic bonding
- [CC6/SC6](#) Covalent bonding
- [CC7/SC7](#) Types of substance
- [CC9/SC9](#) Calculations involving masses

### Combined Physics / Separate Physics

- [CP1/SP1](#) Motion
- [CP2/SP2](#) Forces and motion
- [CP3/SP3](#) Conservation of energy
- [CP4/SP4](#) Waves
- [CP5/SP5](#) Light and the electromagnetic spectrum

## Computer science

- [Computer systems](#)
- [Algorithms](#)
- [Cybersecurity](#)
- [Programming](#)

## Design Technology

- Industry and enterprise
- Robotics and automation in the workplace
- Sustainability and the environment
- Anthropometrics and ergonomics
- People culture and society
- Design principles from the NEA  
(researching/specification/ideas/development/prototyping)
- Specialist technical area (one from timber/metal/polymer/textile)



## Drama

### Section A – Blood Brothers

The contexts of the performance text including:

- social
- historical
- cultural

The characteristics of the performance text including:

- characters
- theatrical setting

How meaning is communicated through:

- the use of performance space and spatial relationships on stage
- the relationship between performers and audience
- the design of set, props, costume, lighting, and sound
- an actor's vocal and physical interpretation of character
- the use of performance conventions

Acting skills including:

- characterisation.
- Vocal techniques an actor might use to communicate a role.
- Communication through physicality and the use of body language, facial expression, and gesture.

The use of semiotics / symbolism

The development of character through the creation and use of:

- costume
- hair and makeup.

# **Food preparation and nutrition**

## **Food science**

- Heat transference,
- Proteins,
- Carbohydrates,
- Fats/oils,
- Enzymic browning,
- Oxidisation and raising agents,
- Caramelisation,
- Denaturation,
- Coagulation,
- Emulsification

## **Food hygiene and safety**

- Storage,
- Provenance,
- Buying and storing food
- Food Choice
- Food and the environment
- Food production
- Bacteria and pathogens,
- Contamination

## **Nutrition**

- Macro/micronutrients,
- Fats,
- Carbohydrates,
- Vitamins and minerals

## French

You should revise the following topics:

- Personal Information, Family and Friends
- Leisure Activities
- Festivals & Family Celebrations
- Daily Routine
- Shopping for clothes
- My Region

There will be guided tasks on Seneca and AQA GCSE French Bitesize set for you to support you with your revision.

## Geography

- Natural Hazards (tectonics only)
- Coasts
- Changing Urban Environments
- Resources (Food only)

## Geology

- 1-1-minerals
- 1-2-igneous-rocks-and-processes
- 1-3-sedimentary-rocks-and-their-fossil-content
- 1-4-metamorphic-rocks-and-processes
- 1-5-deformational-structures
- 2-1-the-rock-cycle
- 2-2-plate-tectonics
- 2-3-geochronological-principles (and mapwork)

## History

### **Medicine Through Time 1250-Modern day**

- Medieval Medicine 1250-1500
- Renaissance Medicine 1500-1700
- Early Modern 1700-1900
- Modern Medicine 1900-today
- Medicine on the Western Front**

### **Henry VIII and his ministers 1509-40**

- Wolsey
- Cromwell

## Music

### AoS 1: Western Classical Music to 1910

- Oratorios and Coronation Marches of Handel
- Symphonies or Concertos of Mozart, Haydn or Beethoven
- Romantic Piano Music (Chopin or Schumann)

### AoS 2: Popular Music

- Film Music 1990 -
- Broadway Musicals 1950-1990
- Romantic Piano Music (Chopin or Schuman)
- Rock Music

### AoS 3: Traditional Music

- 12 Bar Blues
- Folk Songs from Britain

### AoS 4: Western Classical Tradition since 1910

- Minimalism

## RE

### Christian beliefs

- Christian beliefs about the Nature of God
- Creation including John Ch 1 vs 1-3
- Atonement, Salvation, Grace
- The importance, interpretation and use of the Bible
- The life of Jesus Incarnation, Death, Resurrection.
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### Christian Practise

- Festivals, Christmas and Easter
- Sacraments, Baptism and Eucharist (Holy Communion)
- Evangelism including the great commission
- Role of the Church in the local community, wider world
- Pilgrimage

### Jewish Beliefs

- Jewish beliefs about the Nature of God
- Belief in One God and the Shema, and creation
- The Covenants of Abraham and Moses
- Mitzvot and the importance of the 10 Commandments
- The Torah, Tenach and Talmud
- The Messiah and belief in the after life