



# *Year 10 End of Year Exams 2026*

# Purpose

- The Year 10 End of Year Exams will take place the week commencing 1st June.
- These exams have three purposes:
  - To celebrate your learning and consistent hard work throughout year 9 and 10;
  - To practise revising and sitting exams with GCSE content;
  - To provide opportunities for reflection and improvement.
- The exams do not count for towards your final GCSE grades and you are not in competition with your peers.
- Please do flag to your Form Tutors or Head of House if you feel uncertain, particularly nervous or unsure how to approach exam week.



# Expectations

- Students should be in the correct school uniform. Shirt and tie only with trousers and school shoes is permitted, but if students do wear an outer layer, it must be a suit jacket.
- Students must bring all equipment required. There will not be spare equipment available.
- Food and drink is not permitted in the exam rooms.
- Students should follow best exam practice, specifically silence in the exam hall and when queuing to enter exams.
- Students should be quiet and respectful when moving around the school site as both internal or external exams may still be underway.



# Attendance

- Session 1 commences at 8:20.
- Session 2 commences at 11:00.
- Session 3 commences at 13:20.
- Students must arrive promptly to their session where their attendance will be registered.
- Students need not come into school until their first exam for the day and may leave once their exams have finished for the day.
- If students have exams during Session 1 and Session 3, they must remain in school between exams.
- Students must be in the refectory when they are on the school site for a Session in which they do not have an exam.
- **Parents must email Mrs Clarke at [lclarke@reading-school.co.uk](mailto:lclarke@reading-school.co.uk) if they do not consent to their child arriving at school after 8:20, or leaving before the end of the school day.**

# Exam Clashes

- Students with exam clashes must email Mrs Clarke by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May.
- The email should include:
  - The subject and timing of the clash.
  - The earliest possible slot to sit the clashed exam in.

# Equipment



- Students must have the required equipment for each exam. There will be no spares available.
- Essential items include:
  - Black pens
  - Pencil
  - Ruler
  - Protractor
  - Compass
  - Rubber
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Scientific calculator

# Revision Material

- Students must bring revision material to school to be used when:
  - Exams are shorter than the session time they are allocated to; or
  - Students have sessions without an exam.
- Revision material should be physical work that is appropriate and sufficient for the length of time available.
- No devices are allowed.



# Locations of Exams

- The exams will take place in the Page Building and South House.
- Students should congregate in the area outside the Gymnasium promptly at the start of the session time.
- Students should arrange themselves in alphabetical order by subject class to be registered by the invigilators.