

16 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mock Exams

On **Monday 12th January 2026**, the first set of Year 10 mock exams start. These will last until **Thursday 12th February**. The exam timetable is printed at the end of this letter. All students will be given a copy of the timetable and will be on display in their tutor room.

It is vital that these exams are taken seriously. Students will be spoken to about how important these mock exams are. We expect all students to prepare and revise well, show a positive attitude to the mock exams and behave correctly before, during and after each exam. We will be consistently communicating this message to all students and would appreciate if you could support this through your conversations at home.

Attendance over the mock examination period is crucial. **Therefore, please could you make every effort to avoid making appointments or taking any holidays during this period.** It is also important that students are punctual to school and their exams.

Further, I would like to stress that **all mock examinations are important**, not just the core subjects (English, Maths, Science).

Booster Sessions

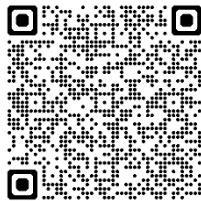
Booster sessions will be offered for the morning exam of each day. These will start at 8:15am. The timetable for the booster sessions is also attached. Students need to arrive at school in time for the boosters, which will be led by an experienced member of staff and will contain vital exam tips and key content. The exact details of these important sessions will be communicated to students in assembly.

Parents' Evening:

Parents' Evening for Year 10 will be on **Thursday 5th February 2026**.

Please support your child during this important period. This link is especially useful, giving good advice and guidance about how you can support your child:

[Help your child beat exam stress - NHS](#)



If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please contact me on kbarnett@firvale.com

Kind regards,

K Barnett

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Y10 Mock Exam Timetable

January 2026

Date	Booster Sessions 8:15am – 8:45am Main Hall	9.00am	12.00	2.20pm
Monday 12 th January	English Language	English Language 1hr 45mins		Health & Social Care 40mins
Tuesday 13 th January	Maths	Maths Higher 1hr 50mins Foundation 1hr	Science 1hr	
Wednesday 14 th January	Geography	Geography 1hr 30mins	English Literature 50mins	
Thursday 15 th January	Citizenship	Citizenship 1hr 45mins		Child Development 45mins
Friday 16 th January	Business	Business 1hr 45mins	Computer Science 1hr 30min	Hair & Beauty 30mins
Monday 19 th January	History	History 1hr 20mins	Spanish Writing 45mins	
Tuesday 20 th January	Music	Music 1hr 15mins		
Wednesday 21 st January	Art - All day			
Thursday 22 nd January	Photography- All day			
Friday 23 rd January	Photography- All day			

Principal: Mr Danny Bullock