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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 students will be sitting their first round of mock examinations during Term 6 this academic year. These mocks are an important step in their GCSE journey. They are designed to reflect the format, content and expectations of the final GCSE examinations, in a condensed format, and will provide valuable experience of formal exam conditions. Most importantly, they will help students identify their strengths and highlight areas where further focus will support continued progress as they move towards Year 11.

To support preparation, parents, carers and students are warmly invited to our **Year 10 Mock Information Evening on Wednesday 1st April, 5:00pm-6:00pm**. During this session, we will explain the mock examination process in more detail, share guidance on effective revision strategies, and outline how you can best support your child at home.

Mock examinations will take place under formal exam conditions to help students become familiar with GCSE expectations, including seating plans and set start and finish times. The mock examination timetable, including room and seating arrangements, will be shared with students in advance and published on Bromcom. Students with access arrangements will receive their usual support, in line with their normal way of working.

Although these are internal examinations, they play an important role in shaping the next stage of each student's learning. The results will help inform predicted grades, identify any areas where additional support may be helpful, and guide planning as students prepare for Year 11. We encourage students to begin establishing consistent revision habits now and will run through what effective revision looks like during the presentation.

Following the mock examinations, results will be shared with students and included in their end-of-year report. Subject teachers will provide feedback and clear next steps to support further improvement.

If you would like to attend the **Year 10 Mock Information Evening on Wednesday 1st April**, please complete and return the attached reply slip or email [office@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk).



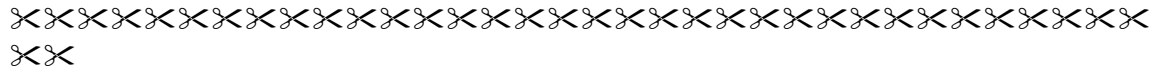
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We very much value your continued support and partnership as we work together to help your child feel confident and well prepared.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



**Mark Burrows**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**YEAR 10 MOCK INFORMATION EVENING, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 - REPLY SLIP**

**RETURN TO: SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Pupil's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

