



7 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

End of Year Assessment Period: Monday 9 June to Monday 23 June

Please find attached the timetable for the forthcoming Year 10 End of Year Assessment period. Individual timetables including rooming and start times will be emailed to students nearer the time.

End of year examinations will take place between Monday 9 June to Monday 23 June. There will be catch-up sessions planned after this end of year assessment period, in order for any missed exams or clashes to be completed.

These exams will take place in the sports hall where possible, and in the main school hall/classrooms when the sports hall is in use for the external examinations.

The end of Year 10 examination period provides the opportunity to assess material studied over the whole of Year 10 rather than a specific topic in a typical Common Assessment task (CATs). As such, we do expect students to revise and prepare broadly across the whole year of work.

The end of year examination period not only helps students become accustomed to the more formal arrangements for mocks in Year 11 and exams at the end of KS4, but also gives the opportunity for feedback and to identify areas of need before we start Year 11. In order to prepare students for exams in Year 11, students will be required to the following:

- Have all equipment in a clear, see-through pencil case or plastic bag.
- Ensure any water bottles are see-through and have any labels removed.
- Ensure all mobile devices are switched off, placed in bags and bags placed out of reach.
- Follow all instructions given by their teacher or invigilator.

The following guide to effective revision provides useful techniques to aid the revision process.

If you have any further questions or wish to discuss further support, please contact the Year 10 Manager, Mr Thurley: ThurleyA@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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Effective End of Year CAT Preparation in 3 Steps

Strengthen your memory:

To help keep information in, practise getting information out.

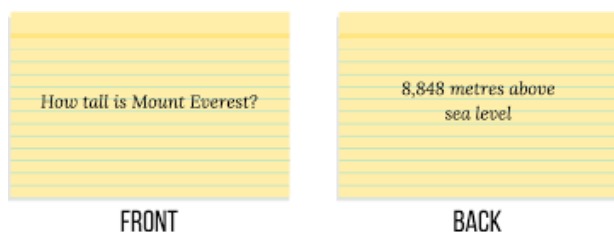
Step 1



Start with your information page, produced from memory and then developed by looking at your exercise book and showbie

- Use a blank sheet of paper to add everything you can think of that is relevant to a topic you have chosen from your studies this year.
- Organise the information in any way which is best for you. For example, a mind map connecting key words or a spider diagram with the topic in the middle, lists.
- When you have added everything, you can to your information sheet, look up the topic in your exercise book and in showbie. Add anything that you have missed, ideally in a different colour.

Step 2



Make some questions and answer flashcards on paper (questions on the front and answers on the back) or create a Quizlet.

Use your memory retrieval sheet to help you make flashcards/quizlet.

Step 3



Test yourself or get a friend or family member to test you! Try Seneca, KS3 Bitesize, Quizlet, Educake, or Sparx Maths as well as Socrative quizzes available in your Showbie folders.

Y10 June CATS Timetable June 2025

Week 1 - B	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 9 June	French Listening & Reading (1h45– H) (1h20- F) Classrooms + Hall				I Media 1h 30 Gym	
Tuesday 10 June	English Language Paper 1 - 1h45 Sports Hall				Maths Paper 1 1h30 Sports Hall	
Wednesday 11 June	Music Paper 3 1h 30 mins (Classroom)		Geography Paper 1 – 1h05 Sports Hall (Revision Session for non geographers)			
Thursday 12 June	Spanish Listening & Reading (1h45– H) (1h20- F) Classrooms				RS Paper 1 – 1hr 45mins Sports Hall	
Friday 13 June	German Listening & Reading (1h45– H) (1h20- F) Classrooms				Chemistry Paper 1 Triple: 1h45, Comb: 1h15 Sports Hall	
Week 2 - A	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 16 June			History Paper 1A 1h (65) Sports Hall		English Literature - Paper 1 – 55 mins Sports Hall	
Tuesday 17 June	Biology Paper 1 Triple: 1h45, Comb: 1h15 Sports Hall				Maths Paper 2 – 1h30 Sports Hall	
Wednesday 18 June	History Paper 2 – 1h Hall				RS Paper 2 – 55 mins Sports Hall	
Thursday 19 June	Physics Paper 1 Triple: 1h45, Comb: 1h15 Sports Hall		Geography Paper 2 – 35mins Sports Hall 12pm (Revision Session for non-geographers)		Computer Science Paper 1 – 1h30 Hospitality & Catering 1 hr 20 mins Sociology P1 – 1hr 45mins Sports Hall	
Friday 20 June	Business Paper 1 – 1h45 Sports Hall				PE Paper 1 1h15 Drama – 1h 45mins Gym	

Week 3 - B	1	2		3	4		5	6
Monday 23 June	DT – 2h Food Prep – 1h45 Gym Y10 back to taught lessons			Catch Up			Catch Up	
Tuesday 24 June	Catch Up			Catch Up			Catch Up	
Wednesday 25 June	Catch Up (if needed)			Catch Up (if needed)				
Thursday 26 June								
Friday 27 June	Y10 GCSE PE Practical			Y10 GCSE PE Practical			Y10 GCSE Practical	