



May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

End of Year Assessment Period: Thursday 4 June to Wednesday 24 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 Thursday 4 June to Wednesday 24 June. There will be catch-up sessions planned during this end of year assessment period, in order for any missed exams or clashes to be completed. MFL speaking tests will also take place during June, subject teachers will confirm the exact date and time with students before the half term break.

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. To prepare students for exams in Year 11, students will be required to adhere 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 Liley: LileyJ@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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Y10 CATS Timetable June 2026

Thursday 4 June	RS Paper 1 – 1hr 45mins			History Paper 1A 1h		
Friday 5 June				Maths Paper 1 1h30		
Week 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 8 June	Spanish Reading - 45mins/1hr		Spanish Listening -35/45 mins			
Tuesday 9 June	English Language Paper 1 - 1h45				Geography Paper 1 – 1h 20 (Revision Session for non geographers)	
Wednesday 10 June	Music Paper 3					
Thursday 11 June					Biology Paper 1 Triple: 1h45, Comb: 1h15	
Friday 12 June	German Reading - 45mins/1hr		German Listening - 35/45 mins			
Week 2	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 15 June	French Reading - 45mins/1hr		French Listening- 35/45 mins			
Tuesday 16 June					English Literature - Paper 1 – 55 mins	
Wednesday 17 June	Chemistry Paper 1 Triple: 1h45, Comb: 1h15				Geography Paper 2 – 35mins (Revision Session for non geographers)	
Thursday 18 June	Business Paper 1 – 1h45				Maths Paper 2 – 1h30	
Friday 19 June	Physics Paper 1 Triple: 1h45, Comb: 1h15				History Paper 2 – 1h Computer Science Paper 1 – 1h30	
Week 3	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 22 June	Food Prep – 1h45 DT – 2h				Hospitality & Catering 1 hr 20 mins PE Paper 1 1h15 I Media 1h 30	
Tuesday 23 June	Drama – 1h 45mins Sociology P1 – 1hr 45mins		Catch Up		Catch Up	
Wednesday 24 June	Catch Up		Y10 GCSE PE Practical Catch Up		Y10 GCSE PE Practical	

Effective End of Year CAT Preparation in 3 Steps

Strengthen your memory:

To help keep information in, practise getting information out.

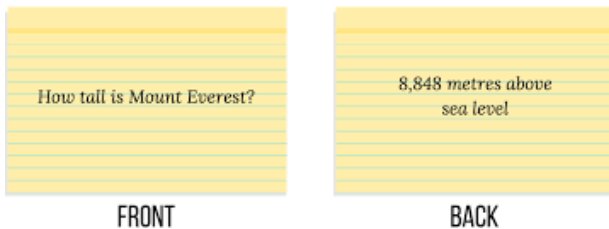
Step 1



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 other quizzes may be available in your Showbie folders.

End of Year CAT and Revision Planner

Add you End of Year CAT date in the planner below. You can also use this space to plan your revision homework.

Week:

WEEK:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Period 1						MORNING		
Period 2								
Period 3								
Period 4						AFTERNOON		
Period 5								
Period 6								
Revision/Homework								
Time	Subject(s)							
						EVENING		