



ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS
Weston Road, Balby, Doncaster, DN4 8ND

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Principal: Mr. David Scales



5th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parents Evening – Tuesday 7th July from 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

As your child approaches the end of the academic year, we have our 'End of Year Assessments', also known as Mock 1. I wanted to take this opportunity to explain how this will look for your child, so you can also prepare and support from home.

Mock Exams

The mock exams are an important opportunity for staff to develop a complete understanding of the progress your child has made over the course of the academy year. The outcomes of the mocks will allow us to see where gaps have been closed, and where they remain, and will therefore help to inform our planning for the next academic year. It is also the first opportunity for us to provide a realistic current GCSE grade. Attendance during these mock assessments is crucial.

Mock Exams will start on Thursday 18th June. No scholar will complete a full set of GCSE exams for each subject and that this exam period is an introduction to the GCSE exam process. Please see the timetable at the end of this letter.

A small number of exams finish shortly after the academy day. This replicates the real GCSE examinations.

- On Thursday 18th June scholars sitting Spanish Higher Tier will finish their mock at approximately 3.15pm, and scholars entitled to extra time will finish at approximately 3.25pm.
- On Monday 22nd June scholars sitting Geography and entitled to extra time will finish at approximately 3.25pm.

All scholars have already had a revision assembly and received the exam timetable. On Wednesday 10th June, your child will receive their individual seat number, their bespoke timetable, and will complete a walk through of the exam entry and exit so that they are familiar with the exam routine.

On days that child does not have a mock, they will follow their normal timetable or have an English, Maths, Science or PE lesson as detailed in the timetable.

If your child is entitled to any access arrangements, these will be provided for all our internal assessments.





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Revision

Please do encourage your child to revise and discuss the mocks with them – there is strong evidence that frequent revision leads to great outcomes later in a child's education. We recommend they use Sparx Maths, Carousel, and the resources that each subject has provided.

Whilst we need your child to take these mocks seriously, and try their very best, we also understand that your child might need additional support – if your child is feeling anxious about their mocks that is likely be normal, but please encourage them to speak to Mr McClune, their Apollo Tutor or Miss Cary.

Exam Organisation

On mock days, all year 10 scholars are welcome to arrive at 7.45am to enjoy a free exam breakfast and complete some revision with their subject teachers.

It is important that all scholars arrive in good time to go to the toilet. Scholars will not be able to leave the exam hall to go to the toilet unless they have a medical exemption and the academy has received the relevant medical information.

All scholars must have the required exam equipment. This consists of two black pens, a pencil, and a ruler. Scholars do not need to bring their own calculator to their mocks as we will provide a calculator in each exam where needed. If your child is missing any equipment, they can obtain this from the equipment store that is open from 8.00am – 8.25am each morning.

Parents Evening

On Tuesday 7th July your child will receive their mock exam results.

We would like to warmly welcome you into the academy to speak to your child's teachers on Tuesday 7th July from 3.30pm – 6.30pm following their results. Please note that each appointment will be 5 minutes long. There will be further opportunity to speak to the senior team, pastoral year team or our SENDCO, Miss Andrews.

You will be able to book appointments on MCAS from Monday 22nd June.

This link gives guidance on how to book parents evening appointments: [How to book Parents Evening appointments](#)

If you need any additional support with MCAS or booking appointments, please contact office@astreawoodfields.org and the office team will connect you to the right person.





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Reports

At parents evening, on Tuesday 7th July, we will provide an academic report detailing your child's performance in their mocks. This report will detail their GCSE target grades, their current grade obtained in each mock, and their predicted grade. This report will help you to understand their areas of relative strength as well as monitor progress over time. We will also provide a guide to help you understand the different aspects of the report.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's Apollo Tutor, Miss Cary or myself.

Miss Cary: derran.cary@asreawoodfields.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Victoria Southall
Vice Principal – Quality of Education



Y0 Assessment Timetable

This timetable mirrors the start and finish times of the external GCSE examinations. On occasion assessments finish shortly after the end of the academy day. It is important that scholars attend all exams.

	MONDAY 15 th June	TUESDAY 16 th June	WEDNESDAY 17 th June	THURSDAY 18 th June	FRIDAY 19 th June
AM		Y10 Geography Field Trip	Y10 Geography Field Trip	English Literature Start: 9am Finish: 10:45am XT Finish: 11:11am	Biology 1 Start: 9am Finish: 10:15am XT Finish: 10:39am
PM				Spanish Listening/Writing Start: 1.30pm Finish H: 3:15pm Finish F: 3:05pm Finish XT: 3:25pm P5 No Exam X1/2 Maths LSE Y1 English SHU Y2 English CJU BTEC Sport – SMC Kit Required	History Start: 1.30pm Finish: 2:50pm XT Finish: 3:10pm P5 No Exam PE – SMC/LGE Kit Required

	MONDAY 22 nd June	TUESDAY 23 rd June	WEDNESDAY 24 th June	THURSDAY 25 th June	FRIDAY 26 th June
AM	Maths P1 Start: 9am Finish: 10:30am XT Finish: 10:52am			English Language Start: 9am Finish: 11am XT Finish: 11.30am	Maths P2 Start: 9am Finish: 10:30am XT Finish: 10:52am
PM	Geography Start: 1:30pm Finish: 3pm XT Finish: 3.22pm P5 No Exam X1 English CJU X2 English SHU Y1 Maths LSE Y2 Science BAL	Doncaster Athletics & Doncaster College Visit	No Assessments	Chemistry 1 Start: 1:30pm Finish: 2:45pm XT Finish: 3:09pm	Physics 1 Start: 1:30pm Finish: 2:45pm XT Finish: 3:09pm

	MONDAY 29 th June	TUESDAY 30 th June	WEDNESDAY 1 st July	THURSDAY 2 nd July	FRIDAY 3 rd July
AM	New College Visit	Art Exam 8.30am - 1pm	History National Archives Trip		INSET
PM		Core Catch Up			