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GCSE Information Evening 2025
Year 10

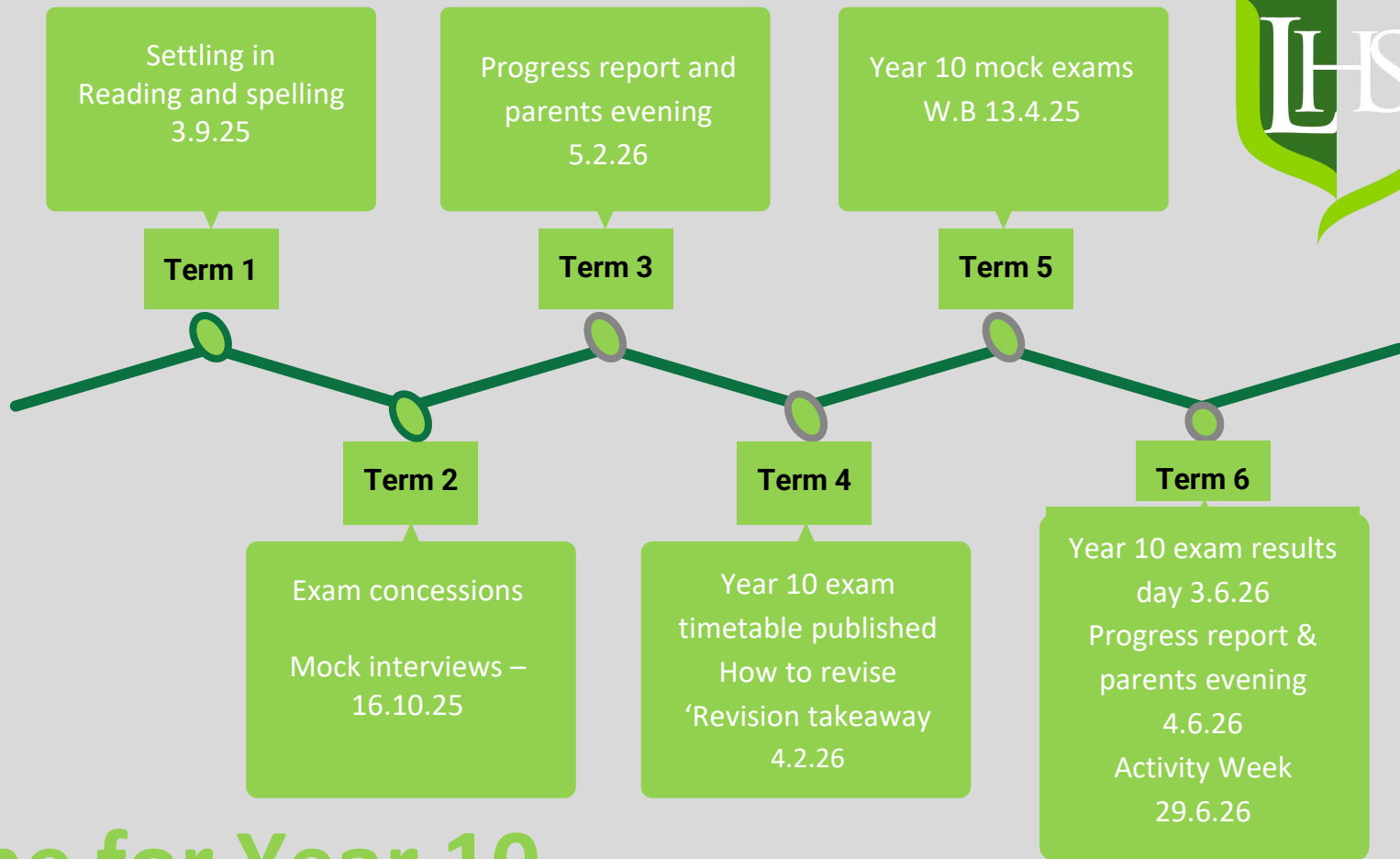
Agenda

- The journey ahead
- How we will support your child
- How can you help?
- Post-16 preparation & careers – early thinking
- Contacts

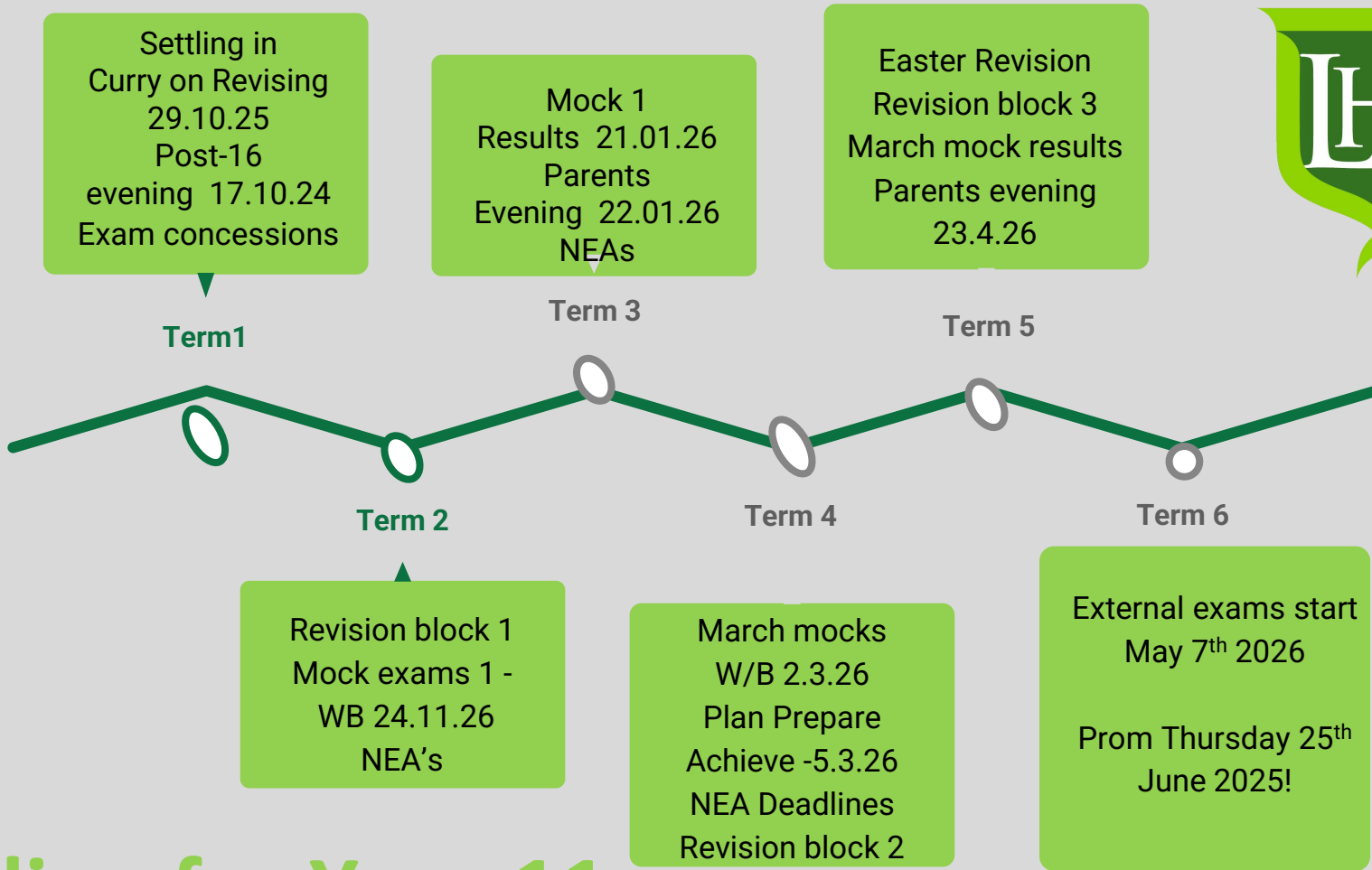


The Journey Ahead





Timeline for Year 10



Timeline for Year 11

Assessment



- Majority of assessments will be in Year 11 except for Cambridge National's
- Types of assessment
 - NEA – Non-Examined Assessment
 - Examined content
- Opportunities to practice
 - Year 10 exams/ Mock exams/ Practice NEA's
 - WTM – Walking talking mocks



Walking Talking Mocks



- Guided practice – Modelling answers
- Full exam papers
- Timings



Y11 Mock Exams Nov - Dec 2024

ART MOCK		Monday 18 th November	Tuesday 19 th November	Thursday 21 st November
Wednesday 20 th November (Class 11F)		Science Walking Talking Mock Period 3-4	English Walking Talking Mock Period 3 - 4	Maths Walking Talking Mock Period 1-2
Friday 22 nd November (Class 11D)		History Walking Talking Mock Period 5-6		Geography Walking Talking Mock Period 5-6
Monday 25 th November	Tuesday 26 th November	Wednesday 27 th November	Thursday 28 th November	Friday 29 th December
P1-3 English Language Paper 1 1hr 45m	History Paper 1 2hr	2hrs Science - BIOLOGY Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	Science - PHYSICS Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45m
Break	Periods 1,2,3 then break			
P4				
Lunch				
P5-6 Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30m	Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15m Dance 1hr 30m	Maths Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	French Listening Foundation 35min Higher - 45mins Spanish Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins

Y11 Nov-Dec Mock Exams 2024

Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
P1-3 RE 1hr 45m Statistics 1hr 10m	Design Technology 2hr Food and Nutrition 1hr 45m Drama 1hr 45m	Science - CHEMISTRY Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	French Reading/writing Spanish Reading/writing Foundation R=45 mins /W=1 hr Higher R=1hr/W=1h15m	Business 1hr 45m Catch up session
Break	Periods 1,2,3 then break			
P4				
Lunch	Normal lunch			
P5-6 1:30pm start	Geography Paper 2 1hr	History Paper 2 1hr	Creative Media 1hr 30m Computer Science 1hr 30m PE 1 hr --- Music 1hr 15m	Catch up session Catch up session

French/ Spanish speaking mock sams	GCSE English Language speaking assessments	DT NEA	Music Composition NEA
Week Commencing 9 th December	Week Commencing 9 th December	Week Commencing 16 th December	Week Commencing 16 th December

- Exam timetables are published at least 4 weeks prior to start of the exam season
- Found in the newsletter weekly and on the 'exams' section of EduLink
- Some students will have Functional Skills exams
- Mocks – no more than 2 exams per day
- Past papers and 'TikTok' teachers

Exam rules

- Mocks and real exams
 - JCQ Rules
- NEA Assessments
 - Students own work
 - Completed in school time



JCQ On your **exam day**
CIC

What you will need:

- A clear pencil case
- At least two black ink pens – blue pens are not accepted
- An approved calculator for relevant exams
- Appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams
- A clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it is important it does not have a label on

What you cannot take into the exam:

- Any type of phone
- Revision notes
- Any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)

The image contains two illustrations. The first, on the left, shows a collection of permitted exam supplies: a clear pencil case, two black pens, a calculator, a ruler, a protractor, and a clear water bottle. The second, on the right, shows prohibited items: a mobile phone, a stack of revision notes, and a watch, all crossed out with a large red 'X'.



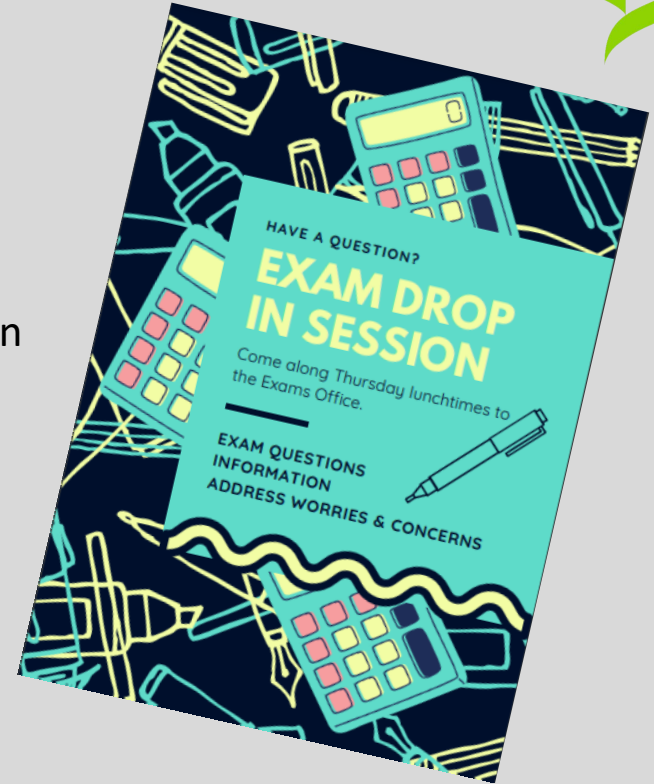
- Know homework tasks, deadlines and resources
- Forms and letters home
- Exam timetables (rooms and seating)
- Reports
- Parents Evening booking
- Attendance and punctuality to lessons
- Achievements and behaviour



How will we support your child?



- Study skills and how to revise
- Content lists/ checklists for exams/ online revision
- 2 Parents evenings
- Post 16 information evening, Plan, Prepare, Achieve in Year 11
- Revision planning support
- Exam concessions – Donna Kosack



How can you help
to support your
child?



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



2024 GCSE outcomes at Lutterworth High School

Attendance	Days per year	Days missed	Lessons Missed
100%	190	0	0
96%	183	7	42
90%	171	19	114
80%	152	38	228
50%	95	95	570

Attendance	Average Grade	'Value Added' Progress
Above 96%	6.0	+0.84
90% – 96%	5.0	+0.16
80% - 90%	3.1	-0.56
50% - 80%	2.9	-1.5



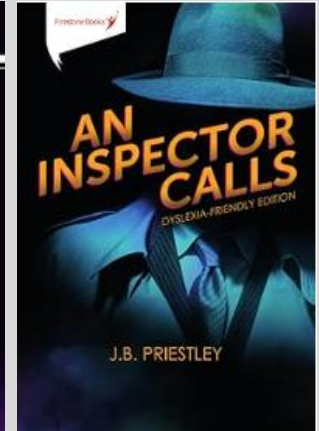
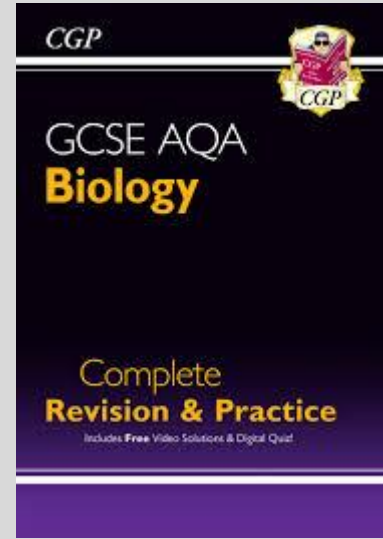
Homework

- Learning Hub available before school, break, lunch & afterschool
- Homework in D6 on Tuesday and Thursday, 3 – 4pm
- Access to computers and a quiet space to work
- Guide - 1 hour, per subject, per week
- 500 minutes revision per week when revising



Preparing for revision

- Revision guides available from school – save on online prices
- Keeping class notes organised, past exam questions
- Help with organisation and time-management
- Space to work
- Free from distractions
- Read and write software



Exam stress symptoms



- Difficulty getting to sleep or difficulty waking up in the morning
- Constant tiredness
- Forgetfulness
- Unexplained aches and pains
- Poor appetite
- Loss of interest in activities
- Increased anxiety and irritability
- Increased heart rate
- Migraines/headaches
- Blurred vision
- Dizziness



Wellbeing & Exam Stress



NHS choices

Welcome to the
Moodzone

Help your child beat exam stress

Key Stage 4 Hub

KS4 Tutor

Head of KS4 - Mrs Emma Cochrane

KS4 Pastoral - Miss Sarah Bowes
and Miss Shannon Morris

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Kooth is a free online service
offering emotional
and mental health support
for children and young people
www.kooth.com

Part-time Employment

Term time rules

During term time children can only work a maximum of 12 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 2 hours on school days and Sundays
- a maximum of 5 hours on Saturdays for 13 to 14-year-olds, or 8 hours for 15 to 16-year-olds

School holiday rules

During school holidays 13 to 14-year-olds are only allowed to work a maximum of 25 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 5 hours on weekdays and Saturdays
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday

During school holidays 15 to 16-year-olds can only work a maximum of 35 hours a week. This includes:

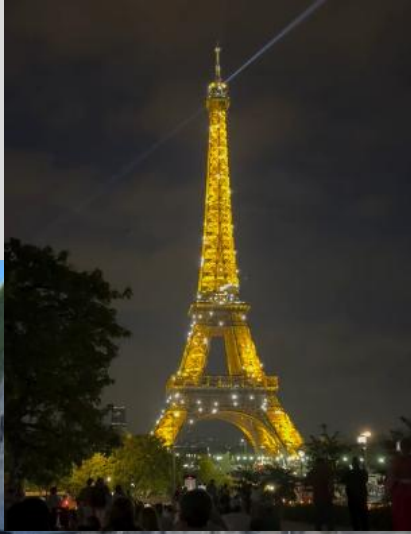
- a maximum of 8 hours on weekdays and Saturdays
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday

Mock Interviews and Work Experience

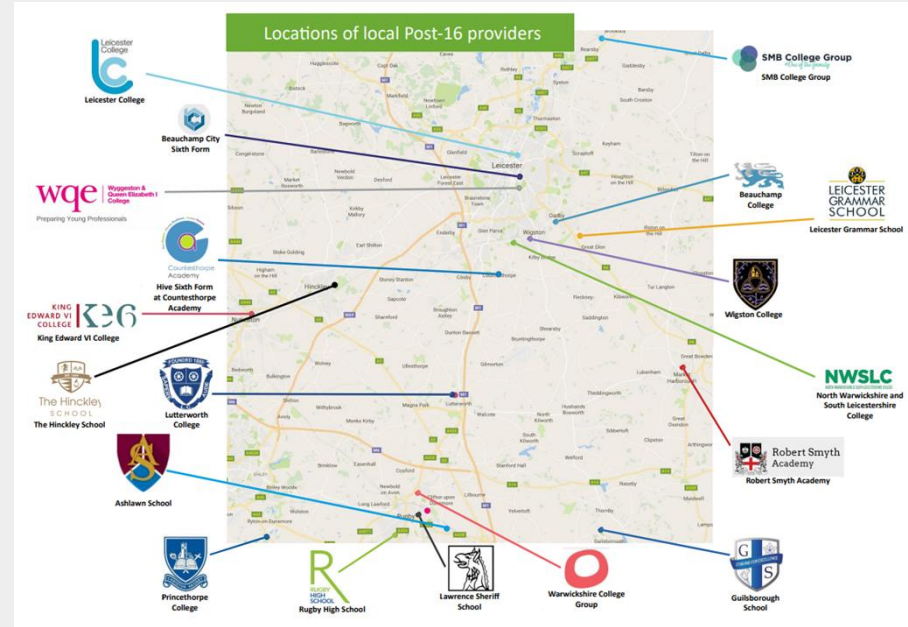
- Mock Interviews – Thursday 16th October 2025
- Work experience –
 - Self placements OR placed by the school
 - Miss Roberts and Miss Hasdell
- Activity week – Academic focus



Activity Week



Preparing for post-16



Post 16

Year 10

- Careers interviews, CV writing & personal statement
- Apprenticeship roadshow
- Mock interviews
- College visits
- Careers and Alumni talks
- Work experience – W/C 29th June 2026
- Career advisor meeting

Year 11

- Positive Steps @16 website access
- Personal statements & tutor references
- Career advisor meetings
- Post 16 evening
- Open days / evenings
- College and university talks
- Applications
- Course interviews
- Results day support



Monitoring progress

- Progress reports
- Appropriate choices for post 16



LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL
Where Learning Comes First

Mock Examination (1) GCSE Results

NAME: _____ Tutor Group: 11 Exam Number: **** Date: _____

KS2 Reading Scaled Score 107	KS2 Maths Scaled Score 100	KS2 Average Scaled Score 103.50
Attendance 100.0%	Achievement (House Points) 126	Behaviour (Consequence) 2
Year 10 Reading Age 17:00+	Year 10 Spelling Age 12:06	
Year 11 Reading Age 17:00	Year 11 Spelling Age 14:09	
Attitude to Learning 6.57		

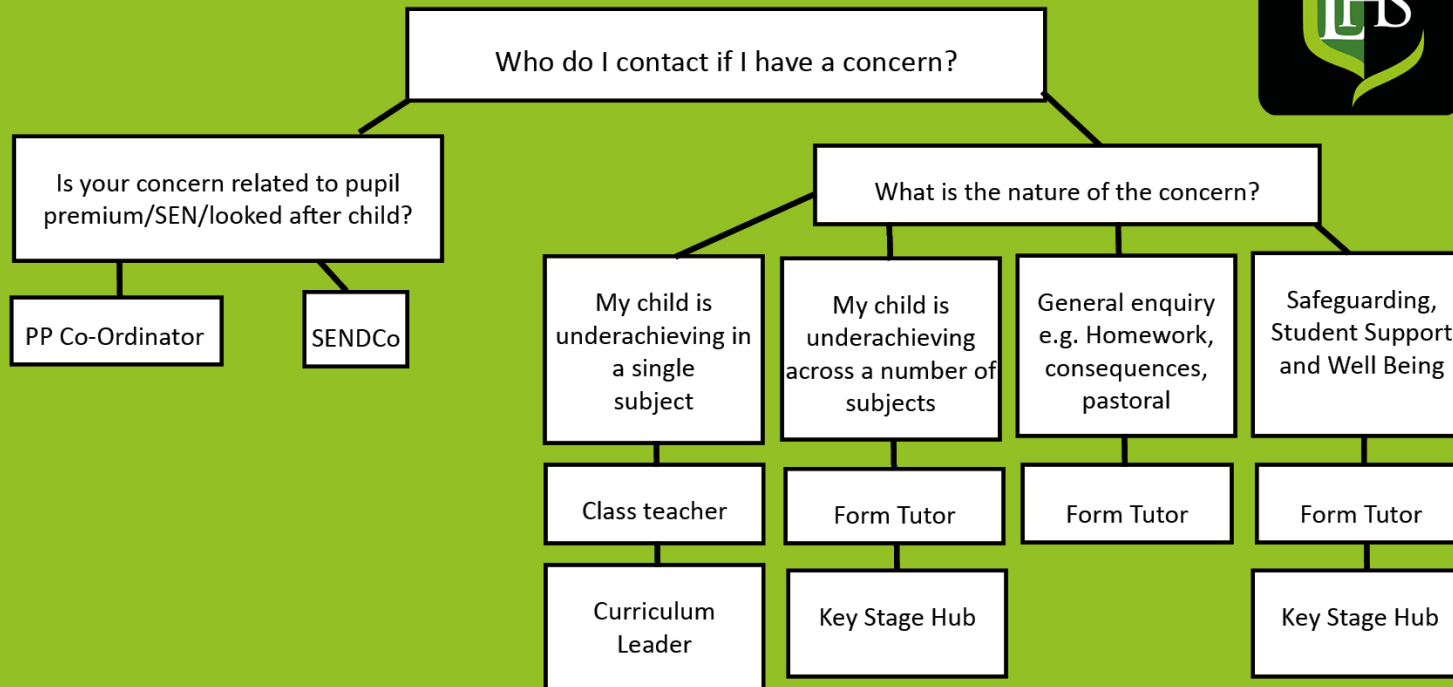
SUBJECT	Mock Exam Result	KS4 GCSE Tracking Towards (teacher assessed)	KS4 GCSE Target Grade (school target)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6	7	5
ENGLISH LITERATURE		6	5+
MATHEMATICS	4+	5+	4
COMBINED SCIENCE	5-5	6-6	5-4
HISTORY	5+	6-	5
SPANISH	4	5	5
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	5	6	6
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	7	7	6

Please Note: Abs = Absent

Who do I contact if I have a concern?

Exams Officer
exams@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

PARENT/CARER



- We will endeavour to respond to all enquiries within two working days
- We will respond to all safeguarding enquiries as soon as possible (within 24 hours)
- If you require a written response we will endeavour to do this within five working days
- If a meeting is required we will endeavour to schedule this meeting within seven working days
- If you are unsure who to direct your enquiry to, please email admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
- Enquiries made during weekends or holiday time will take longer to receive a response
- If you feel that your enquiry has not been answered or your concern persists, please contact admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
- Key Stage 3 Hub - ks3hub@lutterworthhigh.co.uk Key Stage 4 Hub - ks4hub@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
- Our complaints policy can be found [here](#)

Dates for your Diary



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 10

GCSE Information Evening - Thursday 11th September 2025

Y10 Geography Trip - Thursday 18th September 2025

Y10 Art Botanical Gardens Trip - Monday 22nd September 2025

Y10 Mock Interviews - Thursday 16th October 2025

Y10 Creative Media NEA - Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December 2025

Y10 Design Museum Trip - Friday 23rd January 2026

Y10 GCSE Science Live trip - Tuesday 27th January 2026

Y10 Takeaway Revision - Wednesday 4th February 2026

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Thursday 5th February 2026

Netball dinner - Wednesday 11th March 2026

Year 10 Walking, Talking Mocks - Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March 2026

Year 10 Mock Exams - Monday 13th - Friday 24th April 2026

Year 10 Creative iMedia NEA - Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th April 2026

Year 10 Enterprise and Marketing NEA - Thursday 30th April 2026

Year 10 Hunstanton Geography Trip - Wednesday 6th May 2026

Year 10 PE trip to Nottingham Trent University - Thursday 7th May 2026

Year 10 Results Day - Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4th June 2026

Sports Awards Dinner - Thursday 18th June 2026

Year 10 Mock Cooking Exams - Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June 2026

Year 10 DT NEA - Monday 22nd June and Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Awards Evening (invite only) - Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Y10 DT & Art Trip to DMU - Wednesday 24th June 2026

Activity Week - Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July 2026