

# The McAuley Catholic High School

A Specialist College for The Performing Arts with Specialism in Applied Learning  
A Leading Edge School



## EXAMINATIONS 2009/10

FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/10 (CORRECT AS AT JULY 2009, AND  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE)  
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### Year 7 and Year 8

Progress testing **throughout** the year. Please check your child's planner.

### Year 9

There may be other examinations for Year 9 which we are not yet aware of, but the following information is currently available

<b>November 2009</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	GCSE Science Modules
<b>January 2010</b> Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010 Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2010 Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	GCSE Biology GCSE Chemistry GCSE Physics
<b>March 2010</b> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2010	GCSE Science Modules
<b>April 2010</b> Date not yet specified please check child's planner	Modern Foreign Languages Oral Examination
<b>May/June 2010</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	<b>GCSE Examinations</b> (Timetables issued to students after 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2010)
<b>June 2010</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2010 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	GCSE Maths Module GCSE Science Module

## Year 10

There may be other examinations for Year 10 which we are not yet aware of, but the following information is currently available

<b>GCSE Examinations are timetabled by examination boards, dates cannot be changed</b>	
<b>November 2009</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	GCSE Science Modules
<b>January/February 2010</b> Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January to 3rd February 2010	<b>GCSE Examinations (Timetables issued to students after 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2009)</b>
<b>March 2010</b> Wednesday 3 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	GCSE Science Modules
<b>April 2010</b> Date not yet specified please check childs' planner	Modern Foreign Languages Oral Examination
<b>May/June 2010</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 30th June 2010	<b>GCSE Examinations (Timetables issued to students after 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2010)</b>
<b>June 2010</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2010 Monday 28th June 2010	GCSE Maths Module GCSE Science Module

## Year 11

<b>GCSE Examinations are timetabled by examination boards, dates cannot be changed</b>	
<b>November 2009</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	GCSE Science Module
<b>January/February 2010</b> Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January to 3rd February 2010	<b>GCSE Examinations (Timetables issued to students after 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2009)</b>
<b>March 2010</b> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2010 Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	GCSE Science Modules GCSE Maths Module GCSE Art Exam GCSE PE Moderation
<b>April 2010</b> Thursday 22nd to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 Date not yet specified please check childs' planner	GCSE Drama Practical Modern Foreign Languages Oral Examination

<b>May 2010</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	<b>GCSE Examinations</b> (Timetables issued to students after 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2010)
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<b>INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	
<b>November 2009</b> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2009	GCSE Mock Examinations

### Year 12/13 (Sixth Form)

<b>Public Examinations timetabled by examination boards, dates cannot be changed</b>	
<b>November 2009</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2009 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	GCSE English Re-sit Paper 1 GCSE English Re-sit Paper 2
<b>January/February 2010</b> Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January to 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010	<b>GCE Examinations</b> (Timetables issued to students after 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2009)
<b>February 2010</b> Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Drama Practical Yr13
<b>April 2010</b> Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2010  Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2010	Drama and Theatre Practical Yr12 Art Exam Yr13
<b>May 2010</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2010  Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Performing Arts Exam Yr12 and Yr13 Art Exam Yr12
<b>May 2010</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	<b>GCE Examinations</b> (Timetables issued to students after 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2010)

## **Additional information to consider**

### **Public Examinations**

There are many qualifications and examination sessions throughout the year now, as types of qualifications offered in school develop. Because of the variety of courses offered, and the re-sit opportunities they involve, it is not possible to cover all the exam dates.

Students should check with subject teachers about the dates of:

Key Skills

ALAN

ECDL

Oral and Practical Examinations, eg Art, Drama and Modern Foreign Languages

ICT, DIDA course

Mental Tests in Mathematics

Any exams which are scheduled in class time.

Other examinations not detailed above.

***NB Students who are entered for public examinations must ensure that they are available on the relevant dates. Public examinations can only be held on the dates and at the times specified by the examination boards.***

### **Coursework**

In addition to the public examination written papers, vital coursework in lesson time is ongoing. Many of the courses offered from Year 10 onwards consist of a considerable amount of coursework. Only your son/daughter will know the coursework deadline set by the class teacher.

**For this reason you are strongly advised not to take a holiday in term-time.**

### **Publication of Results:**

AS/A Level (end of Year 12 or 13)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009

GCSE (end of Year 11)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009

GCSE Modules (end of Year 10, half way through course)

First day of the new term in September on return to Year 11. Module results are likely to be numerical marks only, and will need explanation from subject teachers as they see them during the first week.