



18th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Examinations October 2020

I am writing to inform you of the first set of Mock Examinations for Year 11.

These examinations are an essential part of preparation for the GCSE examinations. They give subject teachers an opportunity to assess your child's current knowledge and understanding of each subject, as well as how they perform under exam conditions. The results of these assessments will help us to arrange for targeted support and intervention to address areas in need of development, as well as provide initial information on foundation and higher tier entries for the final exams in Languages and Science. It is therefore essential that your child is as well prepared as possible for these exams, so that we have an accurate picture of where they are at in their learning.

We will in due course issue all students a study guide which will include generic and subject specific revision tips as well as ideas around how to manage the pressure of the exam season. A digital copy will be made available for parents on our school website next week.

The first set of Mock Examinations are as follows:

		Period 1 and 2	Period 3 and 4	Period 5
Monday	12.10.20	Biology (Combined Science 1hr 15; Triple Science 1hr 45)	English Language (1hr 45)	
Tuesday	13.10.20	Maths non-calculator (1hr 30)	Music (1hr 30) Child Development (1hr 30)	History (50min)
Wednesday	14.10.20		Psychology (1hr 30) Philosophy & Ethics (2hr)	
Thursday	15.10.20	Chemistry (Combined Science 1hr 15; Triple Science 1hr 45)	English Literature (1hr)	
Friday	16.10.20	Geography (1hr 30)	Computing (1hr 30) Media Studies (1hr 30)	
Monday	19.10.20	Maths calculator (1hr 30)	Drama (1hr 45) Resistant Materials (2hr) Sports Studies GCSE (2hr)	
Tuesday	20.10.20	Sports Studies BTEC (1hr 30)	Engineering (2hr) Food prep & Nutrition (1hr 45) Catering (1hr 30)	French (50min) Spanish (50min)
Wednesday	21.10.20	Business Studies (1hr 30)	Physics (Combined Science 1hr 15; Triple Science 1hr 45)	
Thursday	22.10.20	Textiles (5hr) Graphics (5hr)	Textiles Graphics	Textiles Graphics
Friday	23.10.20	Art (5hr) Textiles clash (5hr) – 1 student	Art Textiles clash	Art Textiles clash



Normal lessons will take place whenever your child is not in an exam.

Students will arrive to school at the normal time in the morning and go to a designated room to drop off their bags before going to their form room for a pre-exam briefing. Briefings will start at 8.35 am.

For the mid-morning (periods 3 and 4) and afternoon (period 5) examinations, students will drop their bags off first and then line up outside the sports hall 10 minutes before the examination commences.

As always, students must arrive in full school uniform and bring the following necessary equipment for each exam in a clear pencil case: black pen; pencil; ruler; eraser; calculator. Water must be stored in clear bottles without labels.

Students will not be allowed to sit their exam if they are late. Late entry to an examination room is at the discretion of the invigilator. Break time and lunch time arrangements will be as normal. If your child is ill during the examination period please notify the school in the usual manner.

Finally, may I thank you for your continuing support in ensuring that your child achieves all they are capable of.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D Kohls', written in black ink.

Ms D Kohls
Deputy Headteacher