



18th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

I am writing to inform you of the Mock Examinations for Year 11. The timetable of these exams is attached at the end of this letter and students will be issued with an individual timetable nearer the exams. Individual timetables will outline exam rooms and any applicable access arrangements.

These examinations are an essential part of preparation for the GCSE examinations. They give subject teachers an opportunity to assess your child's knowledge and understanding of each subject, as well as how they perform under exam conditions. Raw marks achieved in these exams will be shared once all papers have been marked and moderated. The papers will also be reviewed in lessons at this stage. Grades will be shared with students in an assembly nearer the end of the autumn term.

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 Maths, 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.

Students will be examined on the GCSE content covered to date. Students will arrive to school at the normal time in the morning and go to their form room for registration. For the mid-morning (periods 3 and 4) and afternoon (period 5) examinations, students will drop their bags off first in a designated bag room and then line up in form order 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 plastic bottles without labels or writing. Watches, mobile phones or any other electronic devices are not permitted in the exam room and students will be scanned for any prohibited items before entering the exam room.

If your child suffers from a medical condition and requires any medication (e.g. inhaler, blood sugar monitor) during the exam, please email me directly on

Students might 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 lunchtime arrangements will be as normal. If your child is ill during the examination period please notify the school in the usual manner.

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In addition to these examinations, there will also be French and Spanish speaking exams. The first of these is in the week before October half term, followed by the main mock in January.

If you have any questions about these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Yours faithfully



Mrs Armitage
Deputy Headteacher

Day & Date	Periods 1 & 2	Periods 3 & 4	Period 5
Friday 15.11.24	Art 5 hour exam		
Tuesday 19.11.24	Business Studies (1hr 30) Music (1hr 30) music block	Child Development (1hr 15) Computer Science (1hr 30)	
Wednesday 20.11.24	English Language (1hr 45)	PE Paper 1 (1hr 15)	
Thursday 21.11.24	Maths paper 1 (NC) (1hr 30)	Biology (1hr 15/1hr 45)	
Friday 22.11.24	English Literature (2hrs 15)		Media Studies (45 min)
Monday 25.11.24	Chemistry (1hr 15/1hr 45)	Geography (1hr 30)	
Tuesday 26.11.24	Maths paper 2 (C) (1hr 30)	Psychology (1hr 30)	
Wednesday 27.11.24	History (1hr 15)	Physics (1hr 15/1 hr 45)	
Thursday 28.11.24	Spanish Writing (1 hr/1hr 15) French Writing (1 hr/1hr 15)	Drama (1hr 45) PE Paper 2 (1hr 30)	
Monday 02.12.24	French Reading (45 min/1 hr) French Listening (35 min/45 min)	Spanish Reading (45 min/1 hr) Spanish Listening (35 min/45 min)	
Tuesday 03.12.24	Hospitality & Catering 5 hour exam		

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