



Thursday 19th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations

As you know, your son/daughter's mock GCSE exams will commence in the new half-term. They will last from Monday 13th November until Friday 24th November. A copy of the mock timetable has been provided for your reference.

Before mocks

Students should ensure that they are revising in order to prepare for their mocks. Students have created a revision timetable that they are expected to follow during the half-term holiday, please support your son/daughter in following their revision timetable. Students have also received revision materials before half-term from their class teachers to support them.

During mocks

From Monday 13th, interventions and independent study from 3-4pm will be paused. Students may have multiple exams on one day and should use this time to prepare and consolidate their knowledge for their next day's exams. Year 11 detentions will run from 3pm to 4pm during this time.

Please ensure your son/daughter has all necessary equipment ahead of their mock exams, including spare pens/pencils and a working scientific calculator, if required for their exams. Stationery will not be provided to students who arrive lacking equipment.

We must also impress upon parents and students the importance of good attendance and punctuality, particularly during examination periods. To help prepare students, they will be held to the same expectations as for their final examinations whereby students are expected to attend school for the purpose of sitting their exams **even if ill with a minor illness such as sickness or a cold.**

After mocks

On Monday 27th November, students will return to their usual timetable with independent study, intervention and detention arrangements returning to normal. If students do not attend, usual consequences will apply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Aldis – Head of Year 11.

Kind regards,

Miss R Simões

Associate Assistant Headteacher

Mock timetable:

Week 1					
	13th November Monday	14th November Tuesday	15th November Wednesday	16th November Thursday	17th November Friday
P1/2	Biology 1 T: 1h45 H/F: 1h15	Physics 1 T: 1h45 H/F: 1h15	English Literature 1hr	Maths Paper 1 1h30	Maths Paper 3 1h30
P3/4	Chemistry 1 T: 1h45 H/F: 1h15	History 1 - 2h Geography 1 - 1h15	English Language 1h45	Maths Paper 2 1h30	Spanish Listening 1h
P5	Spanish Writing H: 1h15 F: 1h	Spanish Reading 1h		GCSE PE 1 - 1h15 BTEC PE - 1h	

Week 2					
	20th November Monday	21st November Tuesday	22nd November Wednesday	23rd November Thursday	24th November Friday
P1/2	Bio/Chem/Phys 2 T: 1h45 H/F: 1h15	Comp 1 - 1h30 Drama - 1h Food (FX1/3) - 1h20	Comp 2 1h30	Food (Fo5) Practical	Spanish Speaking
P3/4	History 2 - 2h Geography 2 - 1h15	Food (Fo5) Practical 2h	Food (Fo4) Practical 2h	Art 5h Spanish Speaking Food (FY) Practical	
P5		GCSE PE 2 - 1h15			

Half-term revision timetable:

- Students have blocked out times when they are not free/ have other commitments.
- For every hour that students have a lesson, they should complete an hour of revision;
4 hours of English lessons a week= 4 hours of English revision at home.
- This adds up to 25 hours in total.
- Example timetable below:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8am-9am			Example: 25 hours in total				
9am-10am	English						
10am-11am	English	PE		History		Maths	
11am-12pm		PE	English				
12pm-1pm		×	English		Science	Science	
1pm-2pm		×			Science		
2pm-3pm		×		Maths		History	
3pm-4pm	Maths			Maths		PE	
4pm-5pm		Science			History		
5pm-6pm			Science	×			
6pm-7pm	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	×	iMedia	iMedia	
7pm-8pm				×	iMedia		
8pm-9pm							