

January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations

As part of our programme to prepare pupils for their examinations at the end of year 11, we have scheduled a series of mock examinations for all Year 11 pupils to take place from Monday 5th February – Thursday 8th February.

These mock examinations are designed to give students a realistic experience of an examination setting, and a chance to judge where they need to focus their efforts for the remainder of the academic year. The timetable for these exams can be found below, we will also send a copy home with the students in addition to putting it on our school website.

Students will be given a full breakdown of what to revise, including access to knowledge organisers and directions to revision material, by their teachers in the coming weeks. We want to make this experience a positive one for the pupils and a realistic dry run for them for their summer examinations, therefore pupils will be able to go home once they have completed their exams. Pupils who are leaving early will have to make their own way home however, pupils are more than welcome to remain in school for their taxis and will be expected to follow their normal timetable.

Please note the following key details about the mock exam period:

- If your child is unable to attend an examination due to illness, please telephone the school as soon as possible on the morning of the exam.
- The examinations will take place in full accordance with GCSE regulations and conditions and will be invigilated by our team of exam invigilators. As part of these regulations, students must not have any electronic device on their person (e.g. smart phone, etc.). Such items must be left at home or left in students' lockers before the exam.
- The examinations are very important because they will provide students with valuable practice and experience under examination conditions; they will also give students and teachers a clear idea of any gaps in knowledge or exam technique or where we need to provide wellbeing support.

Thank you in advance for all of your support with this process. If you have any questions regarding the mock exams, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Yours sincerely

Amy FitzGerald

Deputy Headteacher

Dates	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Monday	Art mock Or Media mock Or Construction theory	English GCSE 2 hr 15mins This exam will go into the normal break time.		No lesson – Year 11 can go home Or return to normal lessons		
Tuesday	Art mock Or Media mock Or Construction theory	Maths exam paper 1		Music mock Or Food tech mock Or Science mock		No lesson – Year 11 can go home
Wednesday	Normal lessons for all Year 11	Maths exam paper 2		Music mock exam Or Food tech mock exam Or Science mock		No lesson – Year 11 can go home
Thursday	Normal lessons for all Year 11	Maths exam paper 3		Option PE exam and practical Or Motorbikes coursework and practical Or Citizenship mock		No lesson – Year 11 can go home

Please note:

*Students will also be sitting their **Level 2 Food hygiene** qualification and **level 1/ level 2 IFS** qualification.

** Students will also offered sessions for coursework catch up where required.

*** **Students going home must make their own way if they want to leave early. If they wait for the taxi, they must attend their lessons.**