

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exams- November 2023

I am writing to you in advance of our forthcoming mock examinations for all of our Year 11 Students. These examinations will take place over **two weeks**, from **Monday 13th November to Friday 24th November 2023**. These exams will be a very important first opportunity for our Year 11 students to sit exams in a formal environment and are a good rehearsal for their final GCSE exams this summer.

These mock exams will also enable students to practise their **revision techniques**, and to better understand how to **work effectively in timed exam conditions**. These exams will also provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where they may need **additional support** to be able to achieve their full potential during the summer 2024 exam period. You can find the **mock exam timetable** below:

Week Commencing 13th November

	Monday 13/11/23	Tuesday 14/11/23	Wednesday 15/11/23	Thursday 16/11/23	Friday 17/11/23
AM	- English Language Paper 1	- Maths Paper 1	- Science: Biology (Triple & Combined)	- Maths Paper 2	- English Language Paper 2
PM	- Spanish Listening & Reading	- History Paper 3: Germany	- Further Maths Paper 1	- Geography Paper 1	- French Listening & Reading

Week Commencing 20th November

	Monday 20/11/23	Tuesday 21/11/23	Wednesday 22/11/23	Thursday 23/11/23	Friday 24/11/23
AM	- English Literature Paper 1	- Science: Chemistry (Triple & Combined)	- English Literature Paper 2	- Science: Physics (Triple & Combined)	- Maths Paper 3
PM	- Home Languages Listening & Reading	- History Paper 1: Medicine	- Geography Paper 2	- French Writing - Spanish Writing - Chinese Writing	- Hair & Beauty - Further Maths Paper 2 - Home Languages Writing Paper

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Preparation

As well as revision it is important that students:

- Have enough sleep the night before their exams
- Arrive for the examination on time.
- Are hydrated and have had a good breakfast before coming to school. This will help with their concentration.

Attendance

During this mock examination period it is **critical** that Year 11 students **attend school on time each day**.

Morning exams

Students with a **morning exam** should arrive at school shortly before **8:15am** and join their teachers in the main hall. After breakfast is served in the assembly hall, students will remain in the **main hall** for an exam briefing. Exams will commence promptly at **9:00am** in the **Sports Hall**.

Afternoon exams

To accommodate the afternoon exams, Year 11 will have their lunch between **12.00pm - 12.30pm**. Students who have an afternoon exam will meet in the main hall at **12.30pm** for a briefing before a **12:45pm start**. Students who do not have an afternoon exam will go to **normal timetabled lessons**.

Thank you for your support. It is important that students experience the full formal exam conditions during these mock examinations so they are familiar with them, and gain confidence and resilience tackling some relatively long papers.

If you have any questions with regards to this please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below.

Many thanks in advance for your support,

Nick Melson

Regional Vice Principal

Deep Experience

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