



Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Mock exams

The last opportunity for Year 11 students to complete mock exams before the official exam series starts in May, will take place in the week immediately after the February half term break (see the table below). The mock exams during this week will be restricted to the core subjects and the exams will assess the following topics and areas within each subject:

Maths – Topics that have been revised in lessons this half term (see the schedule emailed by your child's Maths teacher on Monday 6th January).

English Language Paper 2 – Reading two non-fiction articles answering four questions and then responding to a non-fiction prompt.

English Literature Paper 2 – An Inspector Calls, Power & Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry.

Biology (Separate and Combined) Paper 2 – all topics assessed in this paper. Biology [AQA | Biology | GCSE | GCSE Biology](#) or Combined [AQA | Science | GCSE | GCSE Science](#)

Chemistry (Separate and Combined) Paper 2 – all topics assessed in this paper. Chemistry [AQA | Chemistry | GCSE | GCSE Chemistry](#) or Combined [AQA | Science | GCSE | GCSE Science](#)

Physics (Separate and Combined) Paper 2 – all topics assessed in this paper. Physics [AQA | Physics | GCSE | GCSE Physics](#) or Combined [AQA | Science | GCSE | GCSE Science](#)

Date	9:00am	12:15pm
Tuesday 25 th February 2025	Year 11 English Language Paper 2	Year 11 Maths Paper 1 Calculator
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	Year 11 Physics Paper 2	Year 11 English Literature Paper 2
Thursday 27 th February 2025	Year 11 Chemistry Paper 2	Year 11 Biology Paper 2
Friday 28 th February 2025	Year 11 Maths Paper 2 Non-calculator	

There will be assessments for the option subjects which will run in lessons between 3rd March to 14th March. The Learning Leaders of each subject area will share the form the assessments will take, as well as the content that will be assessed in them, with students over the next week.

The purpose of these exams is not to increase the stress levels of our students, but to give them additional practice in an exam environment doing exam style questions and to reinforce the progress they have made this term. Students will not be set any homework to do over the February half term so they can focus on doing some revision for these exams. The only exception would be for the subjects with NEA coursework where students are working to a deadline.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding anything in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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