



Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations

The Mock Examination period for Year 11 students will take place between 14th and 25th November. Unless otherwise indicated on the timetable, all written papers will take place in the Sports Hall under full exam conditions. This is to enable students to gain valuable experience of the environment they will be in when taking their formal external examinations next summer. The only exceptions will be for those subjects with a practical component to the course. These practical sessions will take place in the weeks after the mock exam fortnight.

The timetable for the Mock Exams accompanies this letter. Students can also view their own exam timetable under the "Exams Tab" in Edulink. When students are not sitting a paper, they will be in their normal lessons where they will revise for upcoming exams, so it is important that students bring their own revision materials into school during this period.

To aid students' revision over the coming weeks a list of the topics that will be assessed in each of the subjects is attached. The Learning Leaders for each subject will also communicate the areas of study that will be covered in their respective exams in lessons.

It is important that these Mock Exams are taken seriously. They act as they act as an excellent opportunity to get used to the experience of sitting a formal exam whilst also enhancing subject specific knowledge and skills in the lead up to the external exams in the summer. The exams will also give the teachers and students a really clear picture of their strengths and areas of development in each subject, which will help provide a clear platform from which preparation for the Summer 2023 exams can begin.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Shields
Deputy Head teacher

MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE Year 11– Autumn 2022

Key	Year 11	
	09:00	12:15
Monday 14 th Nov	Y11 English Language (1hr 45)	Y11 Combined Science Physics Foundation/Higher (1hr 15) Y11 Physics (1hr 45)
Tuesday 15 th Nov	Y11 Mathematics Paper 1 Non-Calculator Foundation/Higher (1hr 30)	Y11 Combined Science Chemistry Foundation/Higher (1hr 15) Y11 Chemistry (1hr 45)
Wednesday 16 th Nov	Y11 Mathematics Paper 2 Calculator Foundation/Higher (1hr 30)	Y11 English Literature (2hr 15)
Thursday 17 th Nov	Y11 Mathematics Paper 3 Calculator Foundation/Higher (1hr 30)	Y11 Combined Science Biology Foundation/Higher (1hr 15) Y11 Biology (1hr 45)
Friday 18 th Nov	Y11 Spanish Listening and Reading Y11 French Listening and Reading (Higher 1hr 45 & Foundation 1hr 20) <i>(In class/computer rooms for listening) then to Sports Hall</i>	Y11 History Paper 1 (2hr)

	09:00	12:15
Monday 21 st Nov	Y11 Media Studies Paper 2 (1hr 30) <i>(in F5)</i> Y11 Business Studies (1hr 45) <i>Students studying Media and Business will sit the Business exam in the afternoon.</i>	Y11 Product Design (2hr) Y11 Music (1hr 15) <i>(in class/computer room)</i>
Tuesday 22 nd Nov	Y11 Geography Paper 1 (1hr 30) Y11 PE Paper 1 (1hr 15) <i>Students studying Geography and PE will sit the PE exam in the afternoon.</i>	Y11 History Paper 2 (2hr)
Wednesday 23 rd Nov	Y11 Media Studies Paper 1 (1hr 30) Y11 Psychology (1hr 50) <i>Students studying Media and Psychology will sit the Media exam in afternoon.</i>	Y11 Computer Science paper 1 (1hr 30) Y11 Drama (1hr 30)
Thursday 24 th Nov	Y11 Spanish Writing Y11 French Writing (Higher 1hr 15 & Foundation 1hr)	Y11 PE Paper 2 (1hr 15)
Friday 25 th Nov	Y11 Computer Science paper 2 (1hr 30)	Y11 Geography Paper 2 (1hr 30)

Practical sessions for the following subjects are listed below.

- Food Tech – 1 session between Monday 28th November to Wednesday 30th November
- PE – Thursday 1st December
- Graphics – Tuesday 6th December
- Art practical – Thursday 8th December

Year 11 topics - November 2022 Mock examinations

Subject	Topics due to be assessed
Art	TBC
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Marketing • Finance
Computer Science	<p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of secondary memory • Compression • DNS • Arrays and conditional statements • Database Mgmt Systems and validation • Networks • Ethical and Legal issues <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio sampling techniques • Image representation • Compression • Flow charts • Pseudocode • Conditional statements and loops • Sorting algorithms
Drama	Component 3: Interpreting Theatre
English Language	GCSE AQA Language Paper 2 - Section A and Section B
English Literature	GCSE AQA Literature Paper 2 - An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Anthology Poetry, Unseen Poetry
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and friends • Technology • Free time • Festivals • Home and local area • Social issues • Environment • Holidays • School • Jobs
Geography	<p>Paper 1: Physical paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Hazards • Living world –ECOYSTEMS AND RAINFORESTS; HOT DESERTS • Physical landscapes –UK PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES and COASTAL LANDSCAPES OF UK, RIVER LANDSCAPES, • Geographical skills <p>Paper 2 – Human paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban issues and challenges • Changing economic world • Challenge of resource management –RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, FOOD, WATER AND ENERGY • Geographical skills

Graphics	TBC
History	<p>Paper 1 Part 1 – Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition to Hitler • Problems of Weimar Government • Lives of young people • Fear and control <p>Paper 1 Part 2 – Conflict and Tension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaty of Versailles • League of Nations • Causes of World War 2 <p>Paper 2 – Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Period – surgery • Government and Public Health • Treating Diseases <p>Paper 2 Part 2- Normans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of Hastings • William’s preparations • Feudal System • Harrying of the North • Castles
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Algebra • Ratio, proportion and rates of change • Geometry and measure • Probability • Statistics
Media	<p>Component 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Language: print Advertisement • Media Contexts and Representation: Magazines – Pride front cover and ‘unseen’ magazine front cover • Media Industries: Film – Spectre • Audiences: Video Games – Fortnite; includes synoptic assessment <p>Component 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A- Luther – Media language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contexts • Section B- Music videos- Taylor Swift & Bruno mars – Representation • Industries (TS only)
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Forms and Devices • Music for Ensemble • Film Music • Popular Music
PE	<p>Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport</p> <p>Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport</p>
Product Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and emerging technologies • Energy generation • Development in new materials • Materials and their working properties • Ecological and social footprint • Design and making principles

Science	<p>Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell structure and transport • Cell division • Organisation and the digestive system • Animal/plant organisation • Communicable disease • Preventing/treating disease • Non-communicable diseases • Photosynthesis • Respiration <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic structure • The periodic table • Structure and bonding • Chemical calculations • Chemical changes • Electrolysis • Energy changes • Rates of reaction <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation and dissipation of energy • Energy transfer by heating • Energy resources • Electricity • Electricity in the home • Molecules and matter • Radioactivity
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and friends • Technology • Free time • Festivals • Home and local area • Social issues • Environment • Holidays • School • Jobs