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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Y11 Mock Examinations

We hope that you and your family are well at this time.

We are writing to inform you that our mock examination period will begin on **Monday 10th February until Thursday 27th February 2025.**

Students must be punctual and must attend all mock examinations. We have enclosed a copy of your child's mock examination timetable to support with this. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to school for **8.15am** and that they register outside the Sixth Form Centre by this time.

Mock examinations are an important part of Year 11 as they help to identify student progress and understanding, identifying gaps for future learning as well as providing students with further examination experience ahead of their summer examinations.

The revision booklet provided will support students in preparing for these mock exams alongside set resources provided on Class Charts.

We want mock examinations to be a positive experience that supports and develops skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If students are not successful in their mock examinations they will be selected to resit, after being provided with guidance on how to improve to ensure students have a positive experience. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please be reminded that our Year 11 GCSE Preparation Evening for students and parents is on Thursday 30th January 2025 where you will be invited to gather key information and support ahead of the upcoming mock examinations..

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and a huge well done to all those students who have started so well in Year 11 and have continued to work hard and demonstrate that they are truly made for greatness.

Yours faithfully,

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Year 11 Mock Examinations						
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 10th February A	Year 11 GCSE English Literature (Component 1) 2 hours			Early Lunch	Year 11 GCSE RE (1 hour 30 mins)	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – English B - PE	A – English B - RE	A – RE B - English		A – Maths B - Humanities	A – PE B - Science
Tuesday 11th February A	Year 11 GCSE Maths (Paper 1) 1 hour 30 mins			Early Lunch	Year 11 GCSE Media Component 1 (1 hour 30) Year 11 iMedia (1 hour 30) Year 11 GCSE Computer Science Component 1 (1 hour 30) Year 11 GCSE Music (Listening) 1 hour Year 11 GCSE PE (1 hour 15 mins) Year 11 GCSE Timbers (1 hour 45 mins) Year 11 GCSE Food (1 hour 45 mins)	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – Maths B - Science	A – RE B - Maths	A – PE B - Humanities		A/B – Block A	A/B – Block A
Wednesday 12th February A	Year 11 GCSE History Component 1 (2 hours) Year 11 GCSE Geography Component 1 (1 hour 30 mins)			Early Lunch	Year 11 GCSE Physics Component 2 (1 hour 15/45)	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – Maths B - Science	A – Science B - Maths	A – Science B - English		A/B – Block B	A/B – Block A
Thursday 13th February A	Year 10 and Year 11 English Resit Lang (Component 1) 1 hour 45			Early Lunch	Year 11 GCSE Maths (Paper 2) 1 hour 30 mins	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A/B – Block A	A/B – Block B	A – Humanities B - Maths		A – English B - RE	A – RE B - Science
Friday 14th February A	Year 11 GCSE Biology Component 2 (1-hour 15/45)			Early Lunch	Year 11 GCSE Business (Paper 1) 1 hour 30 mins Clash students*	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – Humanities B – English	A – Humanities B - English	A – English B - PE		A – Science B - Maths	A – PE B - RE
Year 11 Assessments						
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 24th February B	Year 11 English Literature (Component 2) 2 hours 30			Early Lunch	Year 11 Business Component 2 (1 hour 30)	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – English B - PE	A – English B - RE	A – RE B - Science		A – Science B - Maths	A – Humanities B - English
Tuesday 25th February B	Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Component 2 1hr15/1 hr 45			Early Lunch	GCSE Computer Science (Component 2) 1 hour 30 GCSE Media (Component 2) 1 hour 30	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – Science B - Maths	A – Maths B - Science	A – Maths B - Science		A/B – Block B	A/B – Block B
Wednesday 26th February B	Year 11 GCSE Maths Paper 3 (1 hour 30)			Early Lunch	Year 11 GCSE Geography Component 2 (1 hour 30 mins)	
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – Science B - Maths	A – Maths B - English	A – English B - Science		A – Science B - Humanities	A/B – Block A
Thursday 27th February B	Year 11 - Spanish Writing (F 1 hour/H 1 hour 15 mins) Year 11 - French Writing (F 1 hour/H 1 hour 15 mins)			Early Lunch		
Y11 Normal Lesson	A – Science B - Maths	A/B – Block B	A – Maths B - Humanities		A – RE B - English	A – English B - RE

