



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of upcoming Y11 Mock GCSE assessments, taking place from 14th February - 4th March 2022.

I have attached a timetable for each of the subjects being assessed. Your support would be greatly appreciated in encouraging your child to prepare thoroughly for each exam.

In light of the Covid pandemic, mock examination results have taken on even greater significance recently, having been used to partly inform Y11 pupils' final GCSE grades. Obviously, we hope that this will not be the case for our current Y11 students but given the unpredictability of the pandemic so far it is vitally important that students perform to the very best of their ability.

Preparation for the exams should begin as soon as possible. A key part of exam success is organisation. Please support your child with the following:

- A revision timetable: Revision should be taking place in manageable chunks each day. Last minute "cramming" does not work!
- A quiet place to study: Where possible, students should avoid distractions when revising. Turn off electronic devices such as the television, tablets and mobile phones.
- Know what to revise: Each subject has "Knowledge Organisers", available on the school website, along with the attached list of topics that detail all upcoming exam content.
- Encourage a good night's sleep and a healthy diet.

A great way for students to revise is to make their own "flashcards" based on their knowledge organisers. A guide on how to use flashcards has been posted to all Y11s on Microsoft Teams. You could play an active part in your child's revision by quizzing and testing them on a part of a knowledge organiser each day.

Should you have any queries around individual subjects please speak to the relevant Curriculum Leader in the first instance, contactable via the school office.

May I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Jones", on a light-colored rectangular background.

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Y11 Mock Examinations February 2021

Start Time	Monday 14 th February	Tuesday 15 th February	Weds 16 th February	Thurs 17 th February	Fri 18 th February
8.40	Practice walk through	PE BTEC	Maths Paper 1 (no calc) 1hr 30 mins	MFL – Writing Foundation: 1 hr Higher: 1hr 15 mins	English Language Paper1 1hr 45 mins
1.30	MFL Reading Foundation: 45 mins Higher: 1 hr	RE Paper 2 1 hour	Year 10 PE BTEC	Geography Paper 3 1 hr	

Time	Monday 21 st February	Tuesday 22 nd February	Weds 23 rd February	Thurs 24 th February	Fri 25 th February
8.40	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
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Start Time	Monday 28 th February	Tuesday 1 st March	Weds 2 nd March	Thurs 3 rd March	Fri 4 th march
8.40	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 mins	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 mins	RE Paper 1 2 hrs	Chemistry Higher: Foundation:	History Paper 2 1hr 20 mins
1.30	MFL – Listening Foundation: 35 mins Higher: 45 mins	History Paper 1 1hr 20mins	Biology Higher: 1hr 15 mins Foundation: 1 hr 15 mins	Product Design	

Start Time	Monday 7 th March	Tuesday 8 th March	Wednesday 9 th March	Thursday 10 th March	Friday 11 th March
8.40	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30 mins	11am start Art (11/1 group only)	English Literature Paper 2 1hr 45 mins	11 am start Art (11/2 group only)	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30 mins
	Physics Higher: 1hr 15 mins Foundation: 1hr 15 mins	Graphics			



Exam procedures

AM

8.15 Register immediately in Dining Hall, sit in family groups

8.20 Briefing from Curriculum Leader

8.30 Silently enter exam hall. Sit in family groups, one row at a time (pupils will have the same exam desk throughout, therefore consider tiers)

8.40 Exams commence.

PM

1.30 Pupils are met and registered by teacher for p5 in Dining Hall, in family groups

1.30 Briefing from Curriculum Leader

1.40 Silently enter exam hall. Sit in family groups, one row at a time (pupils will have the same exam desk throughout, therefore consider tiers)