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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations - Monday 14th November to Friday 25th November 2022

I am writing to share with you details of the mock exams that your child will complete during the November mock exam period. These mock exams are an important part of the work that your child is completing to prepare for their GCSE summer examination next year. It is important that students practice their revision techniques and I'm sure it will be no surprise to you to hear that the more often throughout the year that students revise, the better their chances of success in the summer.

Below is the draft timetable.

Wk1	Mon (14/11/22)	Tue (15/11/22)	Wed (16/11/22)	Thur (17/11/22)	Fri (18/11/22)
8.30	English Language	Maths Paper 2	Business Paper 1	Art 11B/Ac1	Art 11C/Ac1/ Photography
Break 10.45					
11.00			History	Art 11B/Ac1	Art 11C/Ac1/ Photography
Lunch 12.30					
13.00	Biology/ Combined Science Paper 1	Chemistry/ Combined Science Paper 2	Music/ Computer Science Paper 1/ RS Full Course	Art 11B/Ac1	Art 11C/Ac1/ Photography
Wk2	Mon (21/11/22)	Tue (22/11/22)	Wed (23/11/22)	Thur (24/11/22)	Fri (25/11/22)
8.30	Child Care / Computer Science Paper 2	Product Design	Maths Paper 1	French Writing/ Spanish Listening & Reading	English Literature
Break 10.45					
11.00	RS Short Course				
Lunch 12.30					
13.00	Spanish Writing/ French Listening & Reading	Physics/ Combined Science 3	Business Paper 2	Geography	Hospitality & Catering/PE/Drama

Attendance

Throughout the academic year we promote the importance of attendance to all of our students. During this mock examination period it is critical that Year 11 students attend school on time each day.



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Preparation

As well as revision it is important that students start the day correctly for their exams. They should make sure they are hydrated and have had a good breakfast before coming to school. This will help with their concentration. In addition, it is important that they have a good night's sleep beforehand.

Morning exams

Students with a morning exam should try to arrive at school by 8.15 am when possible. We will plan to start exams as soon as possible after 8.30 am. When they arrive in school they will meet in different places depending on where their exams are. For exams in the Margaret Sewell Hall, students will meet in Café 11. For exams in the Creighton Hall, students will meet at the top of the Jubilee Hall. For exams in the Devonshire Hall, students will meet outside the 6th Form Building in the school yard.

Afternoon exams

Year 11 will have their lunch between 12.30 – 1.00pm. Students who have an afternoon exam will meet in the same places as mentioned above. Students who do not have an afternoon exam will go to normal timetabled lessons.

Expectations

It is the expectation that students will follow the national exam regulations which you can find outlined below:

- Students must remain in silence at all times in the examination hall, and must not attempt to communicate with any other student
- Students must not carry an electronic device - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches
- Students must only have a transparent water bottle or pencil case
- Students must leave all of their belongings in the designated area.

These are the basic expectations of the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Student misconduct during actual GCSE examinations rightly has to be reported to the examination boards, to preserve the integrity of national qualifications. Misconduct can lead to being disqualified and not receiving a grade. It is important that students experience the same conditions during mock examinations so they are familiar with them, and gain confidence and resilience tackling some relatively long papers.

Revision links and topics

Attached with this letter are the subject-specific revision guidelines.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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