



21 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Mock Examinations for Year 11 Students

During the coming few weeks year 11 students will sit further mock examinations in a range of subject areas (see timetable attached). These dates were shared with students some time ago and have also been available on social media, our website and the Parent App.

The rationale behind this mock examination period is:

- to provide all students with further experience of sitting formal examinations and to understand the expectations of students in examinations;
- to assess what improvements students have made since the January mock examinations;
- to provide teachers, students and parents with summative data that will provide evidence towards predicted grades for the summer GCSE exams; and
- to support students and teachers in understanding where students are performing well, and to identify what further support is needed to ensure all students achieve to their full potential in the exams in the summer.

The mock exams will be supervised by external examination invigilators. All examinations will be taken in accordance with the official examination regulations. In previous mock examinations, student conduct has been exemplary, and we expect that this excellent conduct will continue during this examination period.

It is essential that your child prepares and revises effectively for these examinations, which will be the last formal examinations they sit prior to the actual exams in the summer. Departments will be completing work in the lessons and will provide students with revision materials prior to these examinations. The revision pack that was shared with parents who attended the Sixth Form Open Evening is available electronically on our website under the 'Curriculum' section'. Please can you support your child's success by ensuring they revise at home and arrive to all examinations fully prepared.

If you have any questions, please direct them in the first instance to Mrs Westwater.

As we did after the January mocks, we will write to parents and carers to identify students who need to display further motivation in examinations and also to recognise those students who demonstrate their very best efforts during this key time.

Yours faithfully

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Vice Principal

Mrs E Westwater
Head of Learning

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable



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EXAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH
RELIGIOUS STUDIES - PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	THURSDAY 22ND MARCH	08:40	02:00
HISTORY - EARLY ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND	FRIDAY 23RD MAY	13:00	01:00
PE - PAPER 2	MONDAY 26TH MARCH	08:40	01:00
MATHEMATICS - PAPER 1 NON-CALCULATOR	FRIDAY 18TH MAY	13:00	01:30
CHEMISTRY - PAPER 2	TUESDAY 27TH MARCH	08:40	01:15
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - PAPER 2	TUESDAY 27TH MARCH	13:00	01:45
MATHEMATICS - PAPER 2 CALCULATOR	WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH	08:40	01:30
ENGLISH LITERATURE - PAPER 2	THURSDAY 29TH MARCH	08:40	01:45
DRAMA	THURSDAY 29TH MARCH	13:00	01:45
MATHEMATICS - PAPER 3	MONDAY 16TH APRIL	13:00	01:30
PHYSICS - PAPER 2	TUESDAY 17TH APRIL	08:40	01:45
GEOGRAPHY - PAPER 3	THURSDAY 19TH APRIL	13:00	01:15
RELIGIOUS STUDIES - CHRISTIANITY	FRIDAY 20TH APRIL	13:00	01:00



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