



9th October 2023

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Families,

I am writing to you in advance of our forthcoming mock examinations for all of our Year 11 pupils. These examinations will take place over a two-week period, commencing after the half-term break on **Monday October 30th until Friday November 10th, 2023.**

These examinations will be a very important opportunity for our Year 11 pupils to demonstrate their current progress and to identify the areas where they need to develop. It is also a chance to sit an exam in a formal environment and offers a good rehearsal for the final examinations next summer.

Throughout this two-week programme of examinations:

- All pupils are expected to have full attendance and to be punctual to school each day.
- When not in examinations, pupils will be in their normal lessons.
- All examinations start at either 0900 or 1300. Year 11 pupils will be permitted to go in for first dinners if they have an exam, but they need to be ready for a prompt start.
- Pupils should ensure that they are ready, in their pastoral rooms before the exam start time. Pupils will be collected class by class and taken to the examination rooms to help ensure a calm and orderly start.
- Pupils will have access to quiet study areas at lunchtime should they wish to revise.
- Pupils have been issued with a personal examination timetable. A link to the generic timetable can be found below for your reference.
- Pupils have been provided with RAP (Raising Achievement Plan) revision materials and revision planners to help them manage their time and to prepare effectively for these examinations.
- The timetabled subject support sessions will pause at the end of this half-term for the start of the examinations and begin again for our next Raising Achievement Plan cycle in December.

This information will be shared with all Year 11 pupils in an assembly on Thursday October 12th.

Results of these examinations will be shared formally with pupils and will be shared with parents and carers through MCAS.

There is a link to the examination timetable [here](#):

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In the final two weeks of this half-term, there is a timetable of revision master classes that will be facilitated by the English and Mathematics departments in the lead-up to the exams. These classes are planned to give advice on exam technique and performance and to build confidence before the mock examinations. We very much appreciate your cooperation in encouraging your child to attend these valuable master classes.

All master classes will start at 12.50 and pupils will be allowed in for first lunches on those dates.

Please note that pupils who already attend subject support on these days must continue to prioritise these sessions.

Master class timetable

Subject:	Date:
English Literature	Tuesday October 10th
English Language	Thursday October 12th
Mathematics (Higher)	Monday October 16th
Mathematics (Foundation)	Wednesday October 18th

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on the email addresses below.

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Yours sincerely,

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