



9th October 2024

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see how well our Year 11 pupils have done during the first part of our Raising Achievement Plan, in the build up to their first mock examinations of the school year. The examinations will begin immediately after the half-term break on **Monday 4th November until Tuesday 12th November, 2024.**

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 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 (with the exception of French listening). 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 should have the correct equipment: 2x **black** pens, approved calculator (for relevant exams/papers), appropriate apparatus: ruler, protractor, etc. (for relevant exams/papers) and if desired: a clear pencil case, clear water bottle (with label removed). A list of unauthorised items can be found on the school website in the 'Exam Information for Students' section.
- Pupils can only leave the examination room when necessary. Pupils should be going to the toilet before they enter the exam room.
- Pupils will be issued with a personal examination timetable. The overall mock timetable can be found below for your reference.
- Pupils have been provided with RAP (Raising Achievement Plan) revision materials for each of their subjects 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.



Arrangements for the mock examinations will be shared with all Year 11 pupils in an assembly on Wednesday 23rd October.

Results of the mock examinations will be shared formally with pupils as part of a Celebration Assembly in December and will be shared with parents and carers through Arbor.

The Master Classes that have been facilitated by the English and Mathematics departments in the lead-up to the exams each week will continue to run up until the final week of this half-term. 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.

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

Master Class timetable

Date	Session
Friday 11th October	Maths (Foundation)
Friday 18th October	English Literature
Thursday 24th October	English Language

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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Mock Timetable November 2024

Date	Start Time	End Time	Assessable
Mon, 04 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE Religious Studies
Mon, 04 Nov 2024	13:00	14:30	GCSE Geography
Tue, 05 Nov 2024	09:00	10:45	GCSE English Language
Tue, 05 Nov 2024	13:00	14:45	GCSE Triple Chemistry (Higher Tier)
Tue, 05 Nov 2024	13:00	14:15	GCSE Combined Chemistry (Higher Tier)
Tue, 05 Nov 2024	13:00	14:15	GCSE Combined Chemistry (Foundation Tier)
Tue, 05 Nov 2024	13:00	14:45	GCSE Triple Chemistry (Foundation)
Wed, 06 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE Mathematics - Calculator (Higher Tier)
Wed, 06 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE Mathematics - Calculator - (Foundation Tier)
Wed, 06 Nov 2024	13:00	14:30	GCSE History
Thu, 07 Nov 2024	09:00	10:15	GCSE Combined Biology (Higher Tier)
Thu, 07 Nov 2024	09:00	10:45	GCSE Triple Biology (Higher Tier)
Thu, 07 Nov 2024	09:00	10:15	GCSE Combined Biology (Foundation Tier)
Thu, 07 Nov 2024	09:00	10:45	GCSE Triple Biology (Foundation Tier)
Thu, 07 Nov 2024	13:00	14:15	GCSE Music - Appraising
Thu, 07 Nov 2024	13:00	14:45	GCSE Business
Fri, 08 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE Mathematics - Non-Calc (Foundation Tier)
Fri, 08 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE Mathematics - Non-calc (Higher Tier)
Fri, 08 Nov 2024	13:00	14:45	GCSE English Literature
Mon, 11 Nov 2024	09:00	11:00	GCSE Product Design
Mon, 11 Nov 2024	09:00	10:45	GCSE Drama - Component 1
Mon, 11 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE Physical Education
Mon, 11 Nov 2024	13:00	14:30	GCSE Computer Science
Tue, 12 Nov 2024	09:00	10:30	GCSE French (Foundation Tier)
Tue, 12 Nov 2024	11:00	12:30	GCSE French (Higher Tier)
Tue, 12 Nov 2024	13:00	14:15	GCSE Combined Physics (Foundation Tier)
Tue, 12 Nov 2024	13:00	14:45	GCSE Triple Physics (Foundation Tier)
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