



January 2026

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Families,

It has been fantastic to welcome back our Year 11 pupils at the start of this new term. They have returned with a positive attitude and an obvious desire to achieve their best.

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 three-week period, commencing on **Monday 2nd February until Wednesday 18th February, 2026.**

These examinations will be a very important opportunity for our Year 11 pupils to demonstrate their progress since the last round of mocks in November and to identify the areas where they still need to develop and improve. It is also a further opportunity to sit an exam in a formal environment and offers a good rehearsal for the final examinations this 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.
- Most examinations start at either 09.00 or 13.00. Year 11 pupils will be permitted to go in for first dinners if they have an exam, and 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 will be issued with a personal examination timetable. A link to the generic timetable can be found below for your reference.
- Pupils have been provided with Raising Achievement Plan (RAP) revision materials to help them manage their time and form the foundations of preparing effectively for these examinations. This revision should be completed alongside personalised revision material / resources.
- The timetabled subject support sessions will pause at the start of the examinations and begin again for our next RAP cycle in March. We value your support in encouraging your child to attend all remaining sessions.

Examination results will be shared with pupils in school and communicated to families via Arbor.

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Please find a link to the examination timetable: [GCSE MOCK EXAMS - FEBRUARY 2026](#)

We greatly appreciate your support in helping your child to prepare for these examinations, encouraging revision, and engaging with the RAP process. 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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