



14th October 2026

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see how well our Year 11 pupils have conducted themselves 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 in the second week after the half-term break, on **Monday 9th November 2026**.

These examinations are an important opportunity for our Year 11 pupils to demonstrate their progress and identify the next steps that will help them achieve their full potential. They also provide a further opportunity to sit examinations in a formal environment and offer valuable preparation 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 09:00 or 13:00 (with the exception of Friday 13th November, when they will begin at 09:00 and 12:30). 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: 2 x black pens, an approved calculator without a lid or case (for relevant examinations/papers), and appropriate equipment such as a ruler and protractor (where required). Pupils may also bring a clear pencil case and a clear water bottle with the label removed. A list of unauthorised items can be found on [JCQ Information for Candidates 2026](#)
- Pupils are not permitted to have *any* type of watch in the examination hall. Also, they are not allowed a mobile phone or any other web-enabled device. Highlighters may be used on the questions *only* and not within written answers.
- Pupils can only leave the examination room when necessary and they must be accompanied by an invigilator. Pupils should go 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 the first week after 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 next week.

Results of the mock examinations will be shared formally with pupils as part of a Celebration Assembly next half term, with parents and carers also able to access them through Arbor.

The English and Mathematics masterclasses will continue to run each week until the start of the examinations. These classes are designed to provide advice on examination 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 masterclasses.

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

Masterclass timetable

Date	Session
Monday 19th October	Maths (Higher)
Monday 2nd November	English Language

Sixth Form Open Evening

Each year, we are delighted to welcome our Year 11 pupils into our Sixth Form to continue their studies with us. Our hope is that your child is considering this as their next step. Whatever their current plans, I would like to invite you and your child to our Sixth Form Open Evening, which will be held on **Thursday 19th November 2026 at 5pm**. The evening will begin with a talk in the Main Hall, before pupils and families are invited to explore the Sixth Form Centre and subject stalls. This event will provide an opportunity to:

- Discover our Sixth Form curriculum
- Explore life as a Sixth Form student
- Understand our application process and entry requirements
- Tour departments
- Meet teachers and current students

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We look forward to seeing you then.

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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Y11 Mock exam timetable - November 2026			
Date	Start Time	End Time	Subject
Mon, 09 Nov 2026	09:00	10:45	Y11 English Literature P1: Macbeth & A Christmas Carol
Mon, 09 Nov 2026	13:00	14:15	Y11 Combined Biology FOUNDATION P1
Mon, 09 Nov 2026	13:00	14:15	Y11 Combined Biology HIGHER P1
Mon, 09 Nov 2026	13:00	14:45	Y11 Triple Biology FOUNDATION P1
Mon, 09 Nov 2026	13:00	14:45	Y11 Triple Biology HIGHER P1
Tue, 10 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 Maths FOUNDATION P1 - Calculator
Tue, 10 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 Maths HIGHER P1 - Calculator
Tue, 10 Nov 2026	13:00	14:30	Y11 Religious Education
Wed, 11 Nov 2026	09:00	10:45	Y11 History P1 - People's Health & Nazis
Wed, 11 Nov 2026	13:00	14:30	Y11 French - FOUNDATION Listening & Reading
Wed, 11 Nov 2026	13:00	15:00	Y11 French - HIGHER Listening & Reading
Thu, 12 Nov 2026	09:00	10:15	Y11 Combined Physics FOUNDATION P1
Thu, 12 Nov 2026	09:00	10:15	Y11 Combined Physics HIGHER P1
Thu, 12 Nov 2026	09:00	10:45	Y11 Triple Physics FOUNDATION P1
Thu, 12 Nov 2026	09:00	10:45	Y11 Triple Physics HIGHER P1
Thu, 12 Nov 2026	13:00	14:45	Y11 Business Studies P1 - Invest. Small Business
Fri, 13 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 Maths FOUNDATION P2 - Non-Calculator
Fri, 13 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 Maths HIGHER P2 - Non-Calculator
Fri, 13 Nov 2026	12:30	14:00	Y11 Geography
Mon, 16 Nov 2026	09:00	10:45	Y11 English Language P2: Writers' Viewp. & Prspctv
Mon, 16 Nov 2026	13:00	14:15	Y11 Combined Chemistry FOUNDATION P1
Mon, 16 Nov 2026	13:00	14:15	Y11 Combined Chemistry HIGHER P1
Mon, 16 Nov 2026	13:00	14:45	Y11 Triple Chemistry FOUNDATION P1
Mon, 16 Nov 2026	13:00	14:45	Y11 Triple Chemistry HIGHER P1
Tue, 17 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 Child Development
Tue, 17 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 Computer Science P1 Comp. Systems
Tue, 17 Nov 2026	09:00	11:00	Y11 Design & Technology
Tue, 17 Nov 2026	13:00	14:00	Y11 History P2 - History Around Us: Prudhoe Castle
Wed, 18 Nov 2026	09:00	10:45	Y11 Drama Comp. 1
Wed, 18 Nov 2026	09:00	10:30	Y11 PE P1 - Fitness and Body Syst.
Wed, 18 Nov 2026	13:00	14:30	Y11 Health & Social Care
Wed, 18 Nov 2026	13:00	14:45	Y11 Music - Appraising