



October 2026

Year 13 - Mock Examinations, November 2026

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see how well our Year 13 students have progressed during this first term, as we approach their next round of mock examinations.

These important examinations will take place from **Monday 9th November to Tuesday 17th November**. This period will provide our students with an invaluable opportunity to demonstrate their current progress and identify areas for further development. It also serves as a formal exam rehearsal for the final examinations next summer.

Here is some key information for you and your child:

- **Attendance and Punctuality:** Full attendance is expected, and students should be punctual. Examinations start at either 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM. Afternoon examinations on Friday 13th November will begin at 12.30 PM.
- **Study Leave:** When not in examinations, students are not required to be in school. However, we recommend using the Sixth Form Centre as a study space. [Please note, some lessons will continue for some vocational qualifications.]
- **Preparation:** Students should arrive promptly to the location of their examination. They should arrive at least 10 minutes early. All students are expected to have the correct equipment, that will include items such as black pens and an approved calculator.
- **Students 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.**
- **Examination Conduct:** Students can leave the examination room only when necessary and they must be accompanied by an invigilator. They should use the toilet before entering.
- **Personal Timetables:** Each student will receive a personal examination timetable. The overall mock timetable is available for your reference below.

[Y13 Mock exam timetable - November 2026](#)

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To support their preparation, students have been provided with subject-specific guidance and revision materials. We encourage you to discuss these examinations with your child and support their study efforts.

Thank you for your ongoing support and, as always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch at STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com

Yours sincerely
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