

November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 students will be taking part in 'mock' examinations starting from Tuesday 12th January to Friday 22nd January, in several subject areas. These examinations will be very similar in style to the final GCSE exams that students will take at the end of Year 11.

If your child is taking either the Cambridge National in Sports Studies qualification or BTEC Music, external examinations are also being held for these qualifications in January. BTEC Music: The Music Industry exam will be on Monday 7th January and Cambridge National Sports Studies: Contemporary Issues in Sport will be on Monday 11th January.

Attached to this letter is an exam timetable for the mock exam period. Students will, of course, only take examinations for the subjects they are studying. I will write to you again before the exams with a personalised timetable for your child.

Students are expected to attend all these exams unless they are unwell. I would like to bring to your attention that where your child has a morning exam, they will be required to arrive at school at the earlier time of 9:05am. Where your child has afternoon exams, they will be allowed to leave school once the exam has finished, which in some cases is earlier than the usual finishing time of 3:45pm. On days where students do not have an exam, they will attend lessons as usual.

All **morning exams will start at 9:15am** and **afternoon exams will start at 1:55pm.**

The procedures for **morning exams** are:

- Arrive at school at 9:05am
- Students will line up on the ball court outside the Sports Hall unless they are taking their exam in another room*
- Students need to line up by row, i.e. A1 – A10, B1 – B10.

The procedures for **afternoon exams** are:

- Lunch as normal at 1:15pm
- At 1:45pm line up on the ball court outside the Sports Hall unless they are taking their exam in another room*
- Students need to line up by row, i.e. A1 – A10, B1 – B10.

*Students that are not scheduled to sit their exam in the Sports Hall must go to the room listed on their timetable and wait quietly outside the room until the invigilator calls him/her in.

Students are reminded to bring the correct equipment for their exams and must be wearing the correct uniform. Students will need a clear pencil case containing black pens, pencils and a ruler. For some of their exams they will also require a scientific calculator and a maths set.

Wrist watches, mobile phones and any other electronic devices must not be on or near them during the exam. **School procedures are that if a student brings a mobile phone, it is handed in on entry to the exam hall.** A student handbook for guidance of exam rules and regulations will be emailed to students using their school email address and will also be available on the school website. Please ensure that this is read.

I would like to re-enforce the importance of these mock exams. Students will be sitting their final GCSE exams in May and June next year. Teachers use the results of the exams to help make predictions about final grade outcomes.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Ashurst
Examinations Officer

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable January

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Start Time	End Time		Groups Involved	Subject	Tier (F/H)	Duration	Date	Start Time	End Time	Groups Involved	Subject	Tier (F/H)	Duration
MORNING SESSION							AFTERNOON SESSION						
9:15	10:15		11/Mu	Music BTEC: The Music Industry External exam		1 hr	Thursday 7 th January						
9:15	10:15		11/PE3 11/PE4	Sports Studies R051: Contemporary issues in Sport External exam		1hr	Monday 11 th January						
							Tuesday 12 th January	1:55	3:25	All of Year 11	Maths Paper 1	F/H	1hr 30
							Wednesday 13 th January	1:55	3:05 3:15	11/Fr1 11/Fr2 11/Fr3 11Sp	French Writing Spanish Writing	F H	1hr 10 1hr 20
9:15	11:00		11/PE1 11/PE2	PE		1hr 45	Thursday 14 th January	1:55	3:40	All of Year 11	English Literature Paper 1		1hr 45
							Friday 15 th January	1:55	3:05 3:40	All of Year 11	Combined Science Separate Science Paper 1	F/H F/H	1hr 10 1hr 45
9:15	11:00		11/Fd1 11/Fd2	Food Preparation and Nutrition		1 hr 45	Monday 18 th January	1:55	3:40	11/Ci1 11/Ci2	Citizenship		1hr 45
							Tuesday 19 th January	1:55	3:25	All of Year 11	Maths Paper 2	F/H	1hr 30
							Wednesday 20 th January	1:55	3:15	All of Year 11	English Literature Paper 2		1hr 20
							Thursday 21 st January	1:55	3:25 2:55	11/Gg1,2,3 11/Hi1,2,3	Geography History		1hr 30 1hr
9:15	11:00		11/Bi 11/Ch 11/Ph	Separate Science Paper 2	F/H	1hr 45	Friday 22 nd January	1:55	3:25 3:40	11/Cg 11/IT1,2 11/Dr	Computing Cambridge National ICT Drama		1hr 30 1hr 45 1hr 30