



10 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Mock GCSE Exams 2: 20 February – 3 March
Important information - please read carefully

It feels as though time is passing very quickly in Year 11; only 65 teaching days until the first written exams start in the summer. We have been preparing students for the second set of mock GCSE exams; exam weeks start immediately after half-term on Monday 20 February and finish on Friday 3 March.

Students have been given a copy of their individual exam timetable this week; this has details of every exam that they will sit during this period: date, time and room. Please make sure that you discuss this so that you are aware of which exams are coming up. The full timetable of exams is included at the end of this letter.

Teachers are of course preparing students thoroughly for these exams; revision materials and learn sheets will be given to students and will also be available on the school website.

It is crucial that all students realise that they must treat these exams just as they would the exams in the summer. The vast majority approached the last mock exams in absolutely the correct manner; anyone who did not must improve their approach and understand that not following exam rules will have serious consequences. JCQ and the exam boards have, for the first time this year, asked us to keep records of any malpractice in mock exams. Please see the attached information on exam rules and requirements.

There is also a good short video which explains the rules around exams; please follow this link to view
[:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSu9cKXlwHk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSu9cKXlwHk)

We do understand that exams can cause stress and anxiety for some students. We will always do as much as we can to support in school (please see the enclosed sheet) but please do contact Mrs Carr at school if you wish to discuss any concerns.

Results from the exams will be issued **on Thursday 16 March**, followed that same evening by the final **Year 11 parents' evening**, when you will be able to book an appointment to discuss progress with subject teachers.

Please discuss the importance of these exams at home and encourage revision over half-term and during the exam period. If you have any questions please contact me or Mrs Carr, Head of Year 11, at school or via email at:
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Yours sincerely,

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Year 11 Mock exams February/March 2022

Date	AM	PM
Monday 20 February	English Language 1	Business Studies 1 Food & Nutrition Media Studies
Tuesday 21 February	Maths 1	French & Spanish Writing
Wednesday 22 February	English Literature 1	Biology 1
Thursday 23 February	Geography Paper 1 History Paper 1	Religious Studies 1
Date	8.40am	13.00pm
Friday 24 February	English Language 2	Chemistry 1

Date	8.40am	13.00pm
Monday 27 February	Maths 2	French & Spanish Listening & Reading
Tuesday 28 February	English Literature 2	Physics 1
Wednesday 1 March	Geography Paper 2 History Paper 2	Enterprise Further Maths 1
Thursday 2 March	Business Studies 2 Media Studies 2	Religious Studies 2
Date	8.40am	13.00pm
Friday 3 March	Physics 2	History Paper 3 (60mins)



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