



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **RE: Year 11 Mock Examination Series 2023**

As you will be aware, your child will complete their GCSE examinations in the summer of 2024, and this will mark the end of their Key Stage 4 education at Holy Family Catholic High School. To ensure that your child is fully supported, prepared and confident in the run up to these external examinations, we will provide pupils with the opportunity to complete two mock examination series over the course of Year 11. Mock examinations allow pupils to become accustomed to the formal exam setting and to recognise the organisation and preparation involved in revising for multiple subjects.

The first mock examination series will take place between **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** which is only four weeks away. A full timetable is included at the end of this letter.

During the mock examination fortnight, pupils will be provided with a breakfast in the school canteen, together with a short booster session which will provide pupils with reminders of key examination skills prior to them entering the Sports Hall. Pupils must come fully equipped to examinations with a calculator and everything they need in a transparent pencil case.

Your child's teachers will discuss the content of the mock exams and recommend effective ways to approach revision, as well as providing subject specific revision materials on Class Charts. We advise revision should begin now and have provided two fantastic online resources to support this:

- GCSEPod
- SENECA Learning

Following the December mock examination series, all assessments will be analysed by the class teachers thoroughly to ensure that your child knows exactly what they need to do to improve. This analysis will also support teachers with their future lesson planning including planning for the February/March mock examination series. Mock Results Day will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January where pupils will see a full breakdown of all their exam results followed by Parent's Evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

The importance of your child's attendance in school from now until the mock examinations cannot be overstated. Your assistance in revision getting started now is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [k.parker@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:k.parker@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk)

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**YEAR 11 MOCK Timetable 2023**

\* Period 3 is normal through the exam period. Y11 breaktime moves from 1st to 2nd break.  
 Week 1 and Monday/Tuesday of week 2 are in the Sports Hall. The exams can then move to the Drama Hall.

		FIRST EXAM 9.00AM (Y11 goto 2nd Break at 11am)	AFTERNOON EXAM 1pm (Exams start after lunch)	
Mon A	4th Dec	RE Paper 1 'Religions' 1hr 45 <b>9.00 - 10.45</b> (144 pupils)	History Paper 1 55mins <b>1.00 - 1.55</b> (73 pupils)	SPORTS HALL
Tue A	5th Dec	Biology 1hr15 <b>9.00-10.15</b> (129 pupils) Triples 1hr45 <b>9.00 - 10.45</b> (29 pupils)	Geography Paper 1 1hr 15 <b>1.00 - 2.15</b> (62 pupils) French Listening and Reading 2hrs <b>1.00-3.00</b> (21 pupils)	
Wed A	6th Dec	English Language Paper 2. 2hrs <b>9.00 - 11.00</b> (all pupils)	History Paper 2 55mins <b>1.00 - 1.55</b> (73 pupils)	
Thurs A	7th Dec	Maths Paper 1 1hr30 <b>9.00 - 10.30</b> (all pupils)	Chemistry 1hr15 <b>1.00-2.15</b> (129 pupils) Triples 1hr45 <b>1.00 - 2.45</b> (29 pupils)	
Fri A	8th Dec	RE Paper 2 'Themes' 1hr 15 <b>9.00 - 10.15</b> (144 pupils)	History Paper 3 1hr 20 <b>1.00 - 2.20</b> (73 pupils)	
Mon B	11th Dec	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 <b>9.00 - 10.30</b> (all pupils)	Geography Paper 2 50mins <b>1.00 - 1.50</b> (62 pupils) French writing 1hr15 <b>1.00 - 2.15</b> (21 pupils)	SPORTS HALL
Tue B	12th Dec	Physics 1hr15 <b>9.00-10.15</b> (129 pupils) Triples 1hr45 <b>9.00 - 10.45</b> (29 pupils)	Option Block 11/3: Computer Science Paper 1 1hr 30 <b>1.00-2.30</b> (26 pupils) Food 1hr 45 <b>1.00 - 2.45</b> (25 pupils) PE 1hr 30 <b>1.00 - 2.30</b>	
Wed B	13th Dec	English Lit 1hr 45 <b>9.00 - 10.45</b> (all pupils)	Spanish Writing 1hr15. <b>1.00-2.15</b> (21 pupils)	Drama Hall
Thurs B	14th Dec	Option block 11/2: Drama 1hr 45 <b>9.00 - 10.45</b> (17 pupils) Business Studies 1hr30 <b>9.00-10.30</b> (14 pupils)	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30 <b>1.00 - 2.30</b> (all pupils)	SPORTS HALL
Fri B	15th Dec	Computer Science Paper 2 1hr 30 <b>9.00 - 10.30</b> (26 pupils) + MOP UPS	Spanish Listening and Reading <b>9.00-11.00</b> (21 pupils) + MOP Ups	Drama Hall