

11th November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The mock examinations will begin on Monday, 2nd December, and will continue for two weeks. Your child will receive an individual timetable that includes their exam schedule and seating positions. We recommend taking a photo of this timetable as a backup in case it is misplaced. Additionally, the mock exam timetable is available on Class Charts and the [school website](#).

Exams will start promptly at 9:00 a.m., so it is important that pupils arrive on time and come prepared with all necessary equipment in a clear pencil case. To help ensure students are ready for the exam, a free breakfast will be provided for all Year 11 pupils during form time.

Afternoon exams are also scheduled; however, on some days, your child may not have an exam and will instead attend their regular lessons, including PE and must come equipped. If your child is unwell and unable to attend an exam, it will be rescheduled for their return to school.

To support effective revision, pupils participated in an Elevate Education seminar called “**Study Sensei**” in September. Elevate Education also provides parental support, information, and live webinars. You can access these resources at <https://uk.elevateeducation.com/programs/parent>. During personal development this week, pupils created individual revision plans and practiced two revision techniques: flashcards and Cornell note-taking.

Teachers will post mock exam revision lists on Class Charts and will share additional resources to help students prepare. We also recommend the following online study platforms:

- **GCSEPod** www.GCSEPod.com
- **Seneca Learning** www.senecalearning.com
- **Free Science Lessons** www.freesciencelessons.co.uk
- **Maths Genie** www.mathsgenie.co.uk

While there is no substitute for studying and learning material “off-by-heart” from books or notes, we understand that this period can be stressful. If you have any concerns or need additional support, please feel free to contact Miss Harris, Mr. Nutman, or myself.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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