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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share important information regarding the upcoming Year 11 Mock Examinations.

There are 31 exams scheduled over a two-week period, beginning on Monday 1st December. It is essential that students are well-prepared, punctual, and organised. The full exam timetable is below:

		FIRST EXAM 9.00AM (Y11 goto 2nd Break at 11.15am)	AFTERNOON EXAM 1.10pm (Exams start straight after lunch)
Mon	1st December	RE Paper 1 1hr 30	History (Crime and Punishment) 1hr20
Tue	2nd December	Combined Biology 1hr15 and Triples Biology 1hr45	Geography Paper 1 1hr30
Wed	3rd December	English Language Paper 2 (Contemporary text and Imaginative writing) 1hr 55	Engineering 1hr30 or Drama 1hr 15
Thu	4th December	Maths Paper 1 1hr30	RE Paper 2 1hr (Judaism)
Fri	5th December	Combined Chemistry 1hr15 and Triples Chemistry 1hr45	History (Anglo Saxons) 55mins
Mon	8th December	English Literature Paper 2 (ACC and poetry) 2hr 15	Spanish Writing and French Writing 1hr15.
Tue	9th December	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30	Computer Science Paper 1 1hr30 or Dance 1hr or Food 1hr45 or NCFE Cookery 1hr30
Wed	10th December	Combined Physics 1hr15 and Triples Physics 1hr45	Geography Paper 2 and Paper 3 (combined, part papers) 1hr30
Thu	11th December	Spanish Listening and Reading 1hr15 (drama hall HT/Classroom FT)	Computer Science Paper 2 1hr30 or PE 2hrs or Sport Studies 1hr 30
Fri	12th December	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30	History (Germany) 1hr30

Exams will start promptly at 9:00am, so students should arrive on time and bring all necessary equipment, (black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, highlighter, calculator) in a clear pencil case. For maths exams pupils also need a compass and protractor. All equipment is available to buy from the student office. We also recommend pupils bring a clear plastic water bottle into the exams. They should also bring revision materials each day to make productive use of any available lesson time.

Supporting Your Child's Revision

To help students revise effectively, we recommend the following free online resources:

- GCSEPod
- Seneca Learning
- Tassomai
- Massolit
- MathsGenie
- Freesciencelessons.com

We have also delivered study skills sessions during assembly, encouraging students to build productive revision habits. Those who regularly use these resources tend to perform more successfully, so we strongly encourage frequent engagement with them.

If your child is unable to access any of these platforms, please contact me as soon as possible, as lack of access may place them at a disadvantage.

Attendance

If your child is absent during the exam period, their missed exams will be rescheduled upon their return. If your child is running late, please call reception so that we can support them when they arrive to start their exam as promptly as possible.

Finally, while digital resources are helpful, they are no substitute for focused, distraction-free revision time—particularly during the half-term break next week.

If you would like further advice or support with helping your child prepare for their exams, please don't hesitate to contact me at k.parker@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish Year 11 the best of luck in their exams.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Parker

Deputy Head, Quality of Education.