

November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Parents Information Event and Mock Exam Timetable

Now that we have completed our first half term of the school year, I just thought I would get in touch to share some important information for this half term.

Following our first parents information event in September, as we approach the EBacc December mock exams (30th November – 4th December) I thought you may find it helpful if our EBacc curriculum leaders (English, maths, science, humanities and MFL) shared some subject specific information with you to enable you to effectively assist your child at home with their exam preparations. We will also share some information on effective overall revision strategies and some strategies on how to support your child through the stress that they may experience related to exam periods.

Again, to provide you with this update, in other circumstances I would invite you into school for a presentation, however this is not possible at this point in time. Therefore the presentation will be via Teams Live Events. You will be able to type any questions you have into the Q and A function of Teams and we will respond to as many questions as we can. This presentation will be at 5pm on Thursday 12th November and the link for the presentation is [here](#). If you are not available at this time, the recording of the presentation will be available through the same link.

Parents evening is calendared for Thursday 19th November and this will provide you with an opportunity to speak to your child's individual subject teachers. Due to the current context this will be a virtual event and Dr Glancey will be sending you further details about this. As you will know from the parent information event the subject specific details about exam boards, course structure and subject specific exam tips, it means the focus of the parents evening can just be on information specific to your child. As always, the parents evening slots are only 5 minutes so if a longer conversation is needed a follow up phone call will need to be organised.

The mock exam timetable and seating plan numbers will shortly be available on INSIGHT for parents and learners to access, a copy of the timetable is also attached. I hope that you will be able to join us for the GCSE information presentation, and if there is anything else I can be of help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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YEAR 11 Mock Examination Timetable: commencing Monday 30th November 2020

| Red | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | Period 5 |
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| Monday 30th November | English Paper 2 Non Fiction reading and Transactional Writing All Learners 2hrs 5min | | History – Crime and Punishment 1hr 30 min Geography 1 Hour 15 min | | Spanish and French Reading All MFL Learners 1hr Higher 45min Foundation |
| Tuesday – 1st December | Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator – All Learners 1hr 30min | | Triple Science – Biology P1 (1hr 45mins) Combined Science – Biology P1 (1hr 15mins) | | French & Spanish Listening (1 HOUR H - 45mins F) A Side Only |
| Wednesday – 2nd December | English Literature – Paper 1 Contemporary Fiction and Shakespeare All Learners 1hr 45 min | | Maths Paper 2 - Calculator All Learners 1hr 30mins | | French & Spanish Listening (1hr - H 45mins F) B Side Only |
| Thursday – 3rd December | Triple Science – Chemistry P1 (1hr 45mins) Combined Science – Chemistry P1 (1hr 15mins) | | Maths Paper 3 - Calculator All Learners 1hr 30mins | | Spanish and French Writing All MFL Learners (1hr Higher) (45min Foundation) |
| Friday – 4th December | | | Triple Science – Physics P1 (1hr 45mins) Combined Science – Physics P1 (1hr 15mins) | | Statistics Paper 1 Higher Learners only (1 hr) |

Break

Lunch

All exams take place in the Sports Hall unless highlighted in red. All exams start at the period start time unless otherwise indicated.