



11th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Examination Preparation | Independent study | Year 11 mocks

Your son/daughter will be sitting their GCSE examinations in the summer of 2025 and as a school we are committed to ensuring that we provide your son/daughter with every opportunity to be successful in these examinations. Year 11 mock examinations will be taking place from Monday 18th November until Wednesday 27th November. The data from these mock examinations will highlight to students' areas they need to further develop and also inform future teaching.

To enable students to prepare fully for their examinations and for these to be marked, interventions will be paused from 18th November and resume again on Monday 9th December. Detentions during this time will take place 3pm-4pm. Please ensure your child is revising effectively with the help of a structured revision timetable. To enable revision to be applied effectively, last year students learnt and practiced four research informed strategies. These consisted of the Cornell method, memory organisers, how to answer exam questions and flash cards. All four revision strategies can be applied across different subjects and all include explicit steps for success.

What parents/ careers can do to help your child study at home most effectively:

1. Encourage good sleep habits
2. Ensure your child eats breakfast
3. Minimise distractions (provide a quiet place to revise, remove mobile phone etc.)
4. Check they are using the best method (Retrieval Practice- revision strategies)
5. Get your child to teach you the material
6. Minimise procrastination, provide motivation

Kind regards,

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ALL DAY - Attend form as normal

			Week 1					Week 2						
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday 18/11/24	Tuesday 19/11/24	Wednesday 20/11/24	Thursday 21/11/24	Friday 22/11/24	Monday 25/11/2024	Tuesday 11/26/2024	Wednesday 11/27/2024				
Food and Hospitality Practical - DARE - 0.02 Karen Aidoo-11R3 Lilly-May Basye-11I3 Taryn Jones-11R3 Kiarna Lawrence-11R1 Brooke Mallindine-11R1 Riyon Perera-11R3 Briana Reid-11V1 Yamani Weekes-Newport-11R3 Food and Hospitality Practical - ZASU - 0.01 Amaris Achempong-11V1 Chelsea Chukwu-11I3 Emmanuela Enahoro-Unuayan-11I2 Daisy Hanson-11I3 Allyssa Johnson-11I2 Saihaan Khalifa-11V1 Fauste Matakinkaita-11I1 Shahriar Safwan-11V1	Food and Hospitality Practical - DARE - 0.02 Aamira Amrud-11R2 Zainab Dabo-11R3 Jasmine Dean-11R3 Grace Ekhayeme-11R1 Destiny Iyombe-11I1 Porta Nelder-11R3 Saadiye Omar-11R2	Food and Hospitality Practical - DARE - 0.02 Shilo Adetunji-11V1 Aulisha Amani-11R2 Charles Cullender-11I3 Summer Lily Happe Heatley-11I2 Frank Kwateng-11I2 Geena Osei-Yeboah-11R1 Ehsaan Rahman-11R2 Halima Rahman-11I1	Reg	English Paper 2 2hr 15min	History Paper 1: Germany/Cold War 2 hr	Physics T: 1hr 45min C: 1hr 15min	Maths Paper 1: Non-Calc 1hr 30min	Maths Paper 3: Calculator 1hr 30min	Reg	History Paper 2: Medicine/Elizabeth 2 hr	Art	Spanish Speaking	Spanish Speaking	
			P1		Geography Our Natural World 1hr 15min	Return to lesson	Return to lesson	Return to lesson	P1	Geography People and Society 1hr 15min				Geog: Return to lesson
			P2			Geog: Return to lesson			P2	Geog: Return to lesson				
			P3	Sport BTEC Component 3 1hr	Biology T: 1hr 45min C: 1hr 15min	Comp Sci Computer Systems 1hr 30min	Maths Paper 2: Calculator 1hr 30min	Comp Sci Algorithms and Programming 1hr 30min	P3	English Paper 1 1hr 45min				
			P4	GCSE PE Paper 1: Human Body 1hr 15min		Drama Interpreting Theatre 1hr 30min	Hosp and Catering Online Exam 1hr 20min	P4						
P5	Spanish Writing H: 1hr 15min F: 1hr	Chemistry T: 1hr 45min C: 1hr 15min	Spanish Listening Higher - Hall 1hr Foundation- Classroom 45min	Spanish Reading H: 1hr F: 45min	GCSE PE Paper 2: Socio-cultural 1hr 15min	P5	Science - ALL Paper 2 mix 1hr							