

10th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our year 11 mock examination program will commence on the **2nd March** and conclude on the **13th March**. During this time your son/daughter will complete a series of written examination papers. The purpose of this period of examinations is to ensure that students are familiar with the rules and procedures of exams as well as to ascertain their current performance in each subject.

All students have today been given an examination timetable for the above period a copy of which you can find in **Appendix 1** of this letter. Students have also attended an assembly to go through the rules and regulations that are set by the **JCQ** (joint council of qualifications) as well as key information which you can find in **Appendix 2** of this letter.

During examinations (including mocks) our invigilators are instructed to record and report any unfair practice or behaviour, such as talking, borrowing someone else's equipment and any communication that may occur. Electronic equipment of any type, along with ALL watches and headphones are NOT ALLOWED in the examination room. Failure to follow the rules will usually result in disqualification.

It is vitally important that your son/daughter prepares for these exams thoroughly so that as a school we can identify their areas of strength and weakness and support them in their final months of school to attain the grades they require to make the next step in their educational journey. Over the coming weeks subjects will be providing support and guidance to aid students preparations for these exams.

If you have any questions regarding exam content or revision, please contact your child's subject teacher or year group team in the first instance.

Kind regards



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Appendix 1 – Mock examination timetable

| Date | Pd 1 & 2 | Tutor & Break | Pd 3 & 4 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Mon 2/3/26 | English Literature Paper 1 | | |
| Tue 3/3/26 | Maths Paper 1 | | History Paper 1 Medicine / WW1 - 1 hour 20 |
| Wed 4/3/26 | English Language Paper 1 | | |
| Thu 5/3/26 | Biology (Combined and Triple) | | Geography Paper 1 |
| Fri 6/3/26 | English Literature Paper 2 | | |
| Mon 9/3/26 | English Language Paper 2 | | Dance (pd 3-5) |
| Tue 10/3/26 | Chemistry (Combined & Triple) | | Languages Reading & Listening |
| Wed 11/3/26 | Maths Paper 2 | | Drama (pd 3 & 4) |
| Thu 12/3/26 | Physics (Combined & Triple) | | Geography Paper 2 / Sport Studies pd 4 & 5 |
| Fri 13/3/26 | Maths Paper 3 | | Languages Writing |



Appendix 2 – Key Exam information

Exam Information - Year 11 March Mocks

As we approach mocks and GCSEs we have an obligation to share the following with students. Please ensure you read/make yourself familiar with the documents linked below. If you have any queries please let me know.

Information for candidates documents - JCQ Joint Council for Qualifications

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

AQA Student Privacy Notice - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/about-us/privacy-notice/student-privacy-notice>

Privacy Policy | Pearson qualifications -

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/privacy-policy.html>

OCR Candidate privacy policy - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/about/our-policies/website-policies/privacy-policy/candidate-privacy-policy/>

WJEC/Eduqas Privacy Policy - <https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/xv4pb3ik/230222-wjec-privacy-notice.pdf>

Some reminders as we go forward:

- Students to bring ALL of their own equipment in a clear pencil case
- Water bottles should be clear and label free and of a sensible size
- Toilet breaks must be kept to a minimum - (use the toilet before the exam) - we know there are exceptions which will always be supported
- Students should know their room and seat number (to be provided soon)
- Students should be on time for all exams and let the school know if they are going to be late
- Full uniform must be worn to all exams
- Pockets should be completely empty, no notes, no revision cards, no paperwork, no make up, nothing at all! Anything not listed on the exam paper is considered unauthorised material and needs to be reported if discovered (with serious sanctions possible).
- No watches, no mobile phones or any electronic equipment is allowed; the minimum penalty for unauthorised items being found on a student is a zero for that paper. The maximum penalty can be as severe as being banned from taking exams for 5 years. This includes the driving theory test.
- Please raise your hand immediately if you have any issues during the exam and speak to an invigilator, we cannot help if you do not tell us the problem or only mention it afterwards. We want you to have the best chance to do well.
- Eat breakfast in the morning before your exam, it really does help
- We run mocks just like GCSEs to give students the best chance to get used to the process and rules.

Most of all we want you to try your best and wish you all the very best

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