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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Finalised Timetable – December 24

A copy of the Year 11 GCSE mock and coursework exams timetable for December 2024 has been sent home with your child. These mock exams are important as it gives an indication of what level your child is working at and any knowledge gaps that can be addressed by their teachers.

- **GCSE coursework/controlled assessment** – week 1. *This counts towards your child's overall grade for Fine Art.*
- **GCSE mock examinations** – week 1, 2 and 3

In addition to this the exams allow your child the experience of sitting exams under JCQ Exam Board rules, so they are aware of expectations and consequences of disqualification. These rules can be found on the school website, and we ask that you read through these with your child in particular the **two warning notices** and **information for candidates written exams** <https://www.willowbank.st-helens.sch.uk/parents-carers/exams-information> select JCQ rules and notices tab.

All examinations are scheduled for morning (9.00am start) and afternoon (1.15pm start) sittings to reflect the summer examinations; students will attend school at the normal time each day and will follow their usual timetable when not completing any of the above exam sessions.

Students will sit past exam papers under exam conditions, subject teachers will provide students with subject-specific guidance on revision resources prior to the start of the mock exams. If you would like any additional support for guidance or information regarding the mock exams, please contact school and we can arrange for the relevant staff member to contact you directly.

Please note these mock exams are in addition to the January Series External Exams Level 1 Award in Number & Measure. If your child has been entered for these external exams you will have received a separate notification and a copy can be found on the school website <https://www.willowbank.st-helens.sch.uk/parents-carers/exams-information> select information tab.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions relating to your child's curriculum or examination preparation, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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