

13 November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Mock Exams – November/December 2019

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 11 will be completing mock GCSE examinations across all subjects in the week commencing Tuesday 26 November to Thursday 5 December. Please see a copy of the timetable which is attached to this letter. Students will sit examinations in Science, Maths, English Geography, History, French, Spanish and some option subjects in the Sports Hall; other option subject exams will be sat in classrooms during normal lesson times. Guidance on the content to be covered in each of the examinations can be found in the 'Supporting Your Child' booklets, which were sent out to all parents in October.

This will be the only opportunity for students to experience full exam conditions before their official examinations in May 2020, it is therefore important that students take advantage of this.

Students are expected to bring their own stationery items such as black pens, pencils, a ruler, a protractor, compasses and an eraser, in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. Students should also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as this will be essential in their Mathematics and Science examinations. For more information about what they can and cannot bring into the exam rooms, please read the JCQ Information for Candidates sheet which is also attached to this letter.

The mock examination results will be distributed to students on Wednesday 8 January 2020. The results will inform the predicted grades given to the exam boards and will be important information for staff to consider when deciding on tiers of entry for the summer exams.

Students are expected to attend school as normal during this period - they will either be in mock examinations or attend crucial revision sessions in their normal lessons. Students should ensure that they bring revision materials and all other normal school equipment with them.

If you have any questions regarding the mock exams, please contact Miss Mooney or Ms Mills in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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Year 11 Mock Exams Timetable

W/C 25.11 (B)	P1	P2	P3	P4	Р5
Mon					
Tues		Option D Exam - Geography (Paper 2)	French / Spanish (Writing)	Science 1 (Chemistry)*	
Wed	Option C Exam - Geography (Paper 2)			French / Spanish (Reading)	
Thurs	Maths 1			Option D Exams (Food , DT, Geography (Paper 1), History)*	
Fri	6th Form Taster Day				
W/C 2.12 (A)	P1	P2	P3	P4	Р5
Mon	Maths 2		Option C Exams (DT, PE, Geography (Paper1), History)		
Tues	English Literature		Science 2 (Physics)		
Wed			Mat	ths 3	
Thurs	English Language		Science 3 (Biology)		
Fri					