

Year 11 Mock Examinations

The Year 11 Mock Examinations begin **on Monday 15th November**. Our pupils have been working incredibly hard to prepare themselves for this important exam series.

As your child is now only months away from the GCSE examinations, your partnership with the school is more vital than ever and so we would appreciate your support with this aspect of school life.

Please find below all the documents pupils have received in school today and all the relevant information about the exam period.

Timetable: Please check this document for exam times and details of warm ups.

Warm Ups: Warm Ups are a final revision lesson prior to each exam. These lessons prepare our pupils for their examinations and allow teachers to go through final pieces of content. Each warm up is half an hour and pupils will be with their class teacher where possible.

Revision: With only two weeks in school to go until the Mock exams begin, attendance at revision sessions is more important than ever. So far attendance at revision sessions has been 97%. As a school we really appreciate your support with reiterating to your child the importance of attending these revision sessions throughout the last 2 weeks before the Mocks. To see the revision timetable follow this [link](#).

Pupils outside of exam time: When pupils are not completing an exam they will be in their normal timetabled lessons and are expected to revise independently during this time. Pupils should bring in their own revision materials and equipment to be able to complete this revision.

Seating Plan: The seating plan for the Sports Hall has been given to pupils in tutor time this week.

Equipment: All pupils will be provided the equipment they need to complete their examinations. Pupils will not bring their equipment into the exam hall.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches: Pupils must not bring mobile phones and smart watches into the exam hall. Pupils must leave these in their bags or lockers.

Watches: Pupils are not allowed to bring watches of any kind into the exam hall. Pupils must leave these in their bags or lockers.

Water Bottles: All pupils must bring in a clear plastic bottle of water for their examinations. This bottle must be completely clear with any labels removed.

Access Arrangements: If your child is receiving access arrangements or extra time you will be contacted separately with the details of this after half term.

Changes to GCSE 2022 Exams:

Ofqual have released the outcomes from the consultation that took place in the summer to decide the potential format of the exam series in summer 2022. To read the full document follow this [link](#).

Summary of changes to GCSE 2022 Exams:

1. There will be optional topics and content in GCSE English literature, History and Geography from which pupils can choose. Pupils will be informed of this in their lessons.
2. Pupils taking GCSE Fine Art will be assessed on their portfolio only and there will be no exam.
3. Exam boards will provide advance information about the focus of the content of the exams for all GCSE subjects (except GCSE English Literature, History and Geography) for the summer 2022 exams. This information will be provided on 7th February 2022 to support student revision.
4. Pupils will be given a formulae sheet for GCSE mathematics in summer 2022. This will be shared by Exam Boards and used by your teachers to ensure that you are familiar with it prior to the exams. Copies of the formulae sheet will be provided in the exams.
5. Pupils will be given a revised equation sheet for GCSE Physics and Combined Science in summer 2022, covering all the equations required in the subject content. Similar to Maths, this will be shared by Exam Boards and used by teachers in lessons, to ensure that you are familiar with it prior to the exams. Clean copies of the equation sheet will be provided in the exams.

For all questions regarding any information above please address your query to Miss Darmody and contact the main switchboard on:

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