

04 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations Timetable and Resources

Year 11 Mock Examinations will begin on **Monday 11 November 2024 and conclude on Friday 22 November 2024.**

Students will be guided by their subject teachers and some preparation in class will take place, but it is important students are fully prepared and to do so they must take the time to revise independently at home.

Some excellent resources for a range of subjects can be found at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

[Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

[Sparx Maths - Home](#)

[Revision Blast Videos for AQA GCSE Geography | Collections | Geography | tutor2u](#)

<https://www.dixonsrevision.com/subjects/geography/gcse-geography>

The mocks provide a valuable opportunity for students to:

- Evaluate their current understanding of the subjects and identify areas that require additional focus and support.
- Develop effective time management skills and refine their examination technique, which are critical for success.
- Familiarise themselves with the exam format and requirements, reducing anxiety and improving confidence levels.

We model best practice for examinations by adhering to formal external regulations, so that students are well prepared for the routines at GCSE, set by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ).

The JCQ guidelines can be accessed in detail via the following link:

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/IFC-Written_Examinations_Sep2023_FINAL.pdf

We adhere to the principles of:

- Prohibition of any form of malpractice, including cheating, plagiarism, and any other dishonest behaviour during the exams.
- The requirement to bring only approved materials into the examination hall, such as pens, pencils, rulers, and specific permitted calculators, as outlined in the guidelines.
- The prohibition of any electronic devices, including mobile phones, smartwatches, or any other communication devices, inside the examination hall.
- Clear instructions regarding the conduct expected during the examinations, emphasising the importance of maintaining silence, avoiding any communication with other students, and always following the invigilator's instructions.



Please find below a full timetable for the examinations:

| WEEK 1 | | Monday 11th November | Tuesday 12th November | Wednesday 13th November | Thursday 14th November | Friday 15th November |
|-----------|----|--|---|--|--|---|
| | AM | English Literature (1 hr 45) | History Paper 1 (2hr) or Geography Paper 1 (1hr 30) | Science- Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 45) | Data Day- students not in school | Planning Day – students not in school |
| | PM | Maths Paper 1 non -calculator (1hr 30) | Science -Biology Paper 1 (1hr 45) | Spanish - Reading and Listening (H- 1hr 45) (F - 1hr 20) | | |

| WEEK 2 | | Monday 18th November | Tuesday 19th November | Wednesday 20th November | Thursday 21st November | Friday 22nd November |
|-----------|----|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | AM | English Language (1hr 45) | Geography Paper 2 (1hr 30) | Maths Paper 3 calculator (1hr 30) | Hospitality and Catering (1 hr 15) | Normal lessons / Art - full day |
| | PM | Maths Paper 2 calculator (1hr 30) | Science -Physics Paper 1 (1hr 45) | RE (1hr 45) | Spanish - Writing (H- 1hr 15) (F - 1hr) | |



Subject specific revision

English

- English Literature - Macbeth and Power and Conflict Poetry
- English Language - Paper 2 (non-fiction reading and writing)

Maths

- Number
- Algebra
- Ratio, proportion and rates of change
- Geometry and measures
- Probability
- Statistics

Science

Biology Paper 1

- Cell biology
- Organisation
- Infection and response
- Bioenergetics

Chemistry Paper 1

- Atomic structure and the periodic table
- Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
- Quantitative chemistry
- Chemical changes
- Energy changes

Physics Paper 1

- Energy
- Electricity
- Particle model of matter
- Atomic structure

History

- Migrants to Britain, c.1250- present
- The Elizabethans 1580-1603

Geography

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

- Question 1: The Challenge of Natural Hazards (tectonic & weather hazards, climate change)
- Question 2: The Living World (Ecosystems, tropical rainforests, hot deserts)
- Question 3: Physical landscapes in the UK – Coastal landscapes
- Question 4: Physical landscapes in the UK – River landscapes



Geography

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

- Question 1: Urban issues and challenges (including Rio de Janeiro and Liverpool case studies)
- Question 2: The changing economic world (including Nigeria case study)
- Question 3: The challenge of resource management
- Question 6: Energy

Spanish

- Clothes
- Food
- School
- Sports

Grammar points:

- Present continuous
- Past tense
- Near future

RE

- Christian beliefs
- Christian practices
- Islamic beliefs
- Islamic practice

Hospitality and Catering

- Operations in hospitality and catering
- Health and safety in hospitality and catering
- Food safety in hospitality and catering

Your support and involvement in your child's academic journey are invaluable, and we encourage you to continue playing an active role in their educational pursuits. By working together as a community of parents/carers, educators, and students, we can provide the necessary guidance and support for our children to achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. Should you have any further queries or require additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely,

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