

Wednesday 6th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

RE: Autumn GCSE Mock Exams, week beginning Monday 11th October 2021

Year 11 will begin Mock GCSE exams the week after next. Please find all the information and exam timetable that we have already shared with Year 11.

These mock exams will prepare your child for their actual GCSEs which are expected to take place in May and June, in 7 months' time. This period should be taken seriously as it will give you, your child, and their teachers a clear indication of where they are on their path to GCSE success.

The main points of information are:

- As normal, **students should be in school no later than 8.25am** every day. Morning exams will start at 8.30am.
- Students should be in school for the full day every day. **Attendance and punctuality during this period remain vital.** Please do not make any appointments for your child during this time.
- As your child completes their exams, they will return to their normal timetabled lesson.
- Students must ensure they have full equipment for their exams.

GCSE examinations are a very demanding time for students. We are working hard to prepare them as thoroughly as possible. If you are concerned about your child and wish to seek advice or support please contact the school.

You can help your child by making sure your child has the full equipment they need for their exams. They will require:

- At least TWO Black Pens
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler and Protractor
- Scientific Calculator
- A **clear** pencil case
- A water bottle (this must be clear with no labels and contain only water)

Our mock exam regulations are very clear and detailed. Not following them can lead to disqualification. To avoid this, students must:

- Begin exam papers only when instructed to do so
- Switch off and hand in all devices, including mobile phones and watches, before the start of each exam.
- Follow the instructions given by staff inside and outside the exam hall
- Not communicate or distract other candidates during the examination
- Stay in the exam hall under exam regulations for the duration of each examination (unless otherwise instructed)

Please take time to discuss this with your child. We recommend students do not bring in their mobile phones or watches on days when they have an exam.

Finally, we want to thank you for your support and help in preparing your child for their GCSE examinations. I am sure we will join you in wishing them good luck and peace in their examinations. We look forward to seeing their well-deserved results.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. McEvoy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E' and a trailing flourish.

Ms E McEvoy

Assistant Principal

Day	Date	Start	Subject	Length (mins)	Location
Monday	11.10.21	08:30	English Language Paper 2	125	KS3 Hall
Monday	11.10.21	13:50	History Paper 2 Superpowers and Cold War	55	KS3 Hall
Tuesday	12.10.21	08:30	RS Christianity and Islam	105	KS3 Hall
Tuesday	12.10.21	13:50	Mathematics Paper 1 Non-Calculator	90	KS3 Hall
Wednesday	13.10.21	08:30	Mathematics Paper 2 Calculator	90	KS3 Hall
Wednesday	13.10.21	13:50	PE Written Paper	90	KS3 Hall
Thursday	14.10.21	08:30	Combined Science Paper 1 Chemistry	75	KS3 Hall
Thursday	14.10.21	08:30	Triple Science Paper 1 Chemistry (topics 1-5)	105	KS3 Hall
Thursday	14.10.21	13:50	English Literature Animal Farm	55	KS3 Hall
Friday	15.10.21	08:30	Combined Science Paper 1 Physics	75	KS3 Hall
Friday	15.10.21	08:30	Triple Science Paper 1 Physics	105	KS3 Hall
Friday	15.10.21	13:50	Music Listening Exam (AoS 1-4)	75	KS3 Hall
Monday	18.10.21	08:30	Combined Science Paper 1 Biology	75	KS3 Hall
Monday	18.10.21	08:30	Triple Science Paper 1 Biology (topics 1-4)	105	KS3 Hall
Monday	18.10.21	11:10	PE AEP - 2 groups		Activity Studio
Monday	18.10.21	13:50	French Paper 1 Listening H	45	KS3 Hall
Monday	18.10.21	13:50	French Paper 1 Listening F	35	Classroom
Tuesday	19.10.21	08:30	Drama Component 3 Written Exam	90	KS3 Hall
Tuesday	19.10.21	13:50	Spanish Paper 1 Listening H	45	KS3 Hall
Tuesday	19.10.21	13:50	Spanish Paper 1 Listening F	35	Classroom
Wednesday	20.10.21	08:30	Computer Science Paper 2	90	KS3 Hall
Wednesday	20.10.21	13:50	French Paper 3 Reading H	60	KS3 Hall
Wednesday	20.10.21	13:50	French Paper 3 Reading F	45	KS3 Hall
Wednesday	20.10.21	13:50	Spanish Paper 3 Reading H	60	KS3 Hall
Wednesday	20.10.21	13:50	Spanish Paper 3 Reading F	45	KS3 Hall
Thursday	21.10.21	08:30	Geography Paper 1 Global Geographical Issues	90	KS3 Hall
Thursday	21.10.21	11:10	PE AEP - 2 groups		Activity Studio

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Friday	07.11.21	08:55	PE AEP - 2 groups		Activity Studio
Friday	07.11.21	12:10	PE AEP - 2 groups		Activity Studio
Tuesday	23.11.21	08:55	Art 11C Mock/ 5h Focused Practice		S13
Wednesday	24.11.21	08:55	Art 11B Mock/ 5h Focused Practice		S13
Thursday	25.11.21	08:55	Drama Component 1 Rehearsal		S24 & S31
Friday	26.11.21	08:55	Drama Component 1 Performance		S24