

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exam 1 Monday 7th November - Friday 18th November

In order to fully prepare your child for their GCSE exams in Summer 2023 we will be holding Mock Examinations which will commence on Monday 7th November and last for two weeks.

All exams will follow as closely as possible the formal external examination procedures, with all exams taking place in the rooms that will be used in the summer.

Expectations about behaviour and codes of conduct whilst in these exams will be the same as for all external examinations. Your child will be taken through the regulations before the Mock Examinations begin so they are aware of the consequences of any breaches. Please see the JCQ Information for Candidates attached.

It is important to note that school continues as normal for Year 11 during both weeks and when they are not in an examination, they will attend their usual lessons. Students will return to lessons after they have finished an exam and KS4 Additional Learning sessions will continue to run on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.45pm.

The two weeks will be a very busy period for your child but is designed to help students to prepare for the demands of the examinations in the summer. It will allow us to determine whether students require further support, academically and pastorally, to prepare them for their real examinations.

Your child will be given appropriate revision resources by their subject teachers. The Mock Examinations timetable will be shared with you once it has been finalised, so you can support your child through this.

Please encourage your child to take the Mock Examinations seriously, so an accurate picture of your child's needs can be gained, and appropriate steps taken to support them to be successful in the summer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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