

10th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

The mock examinations commence on Monday 18th November 2019 and apart from the Art exams will finish on Friday 29th November 2019. Examinations will take place in the School Hall, those entitled to a reader will take their examinations in a separate room so that they, and other pupils, are not disturbed. The intention is to make the mock examinations a realistic experience and one that more than adequately prepares candidates for the process and rigours of their final GCSE examinations.

Of course, the whole process can only be truly realistic if each pupil prepares as fully for each examination as possible. Our advice is that every pupil takes the mock examinations seriously and makes a real effort to do as well as possible in them. Only by doing this can he/she discover exactly where they stand at present as far as each subject is concerned. This will then highlight if there are gaps in knowledge and understanding that need to be rectified or, indeed, if there are problems with examination technique that need to be addressed. Such problems are masked by the pupil who will account for failure to do well on the grounds that he/she did not prepare adequately or work hard enough for the examination.

Could we also remind you that mobile phones are not allowed in the examinations. We do not expect any pupil to have a mobile phone with them in their mock examinations.

The exam timetable is below for your reference. The students will be given their own copy of this.

Week 1	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon	Biology			Geography	
18th Nov	CS 1hr 15mins			Paper 2	
	TS 1hr 45mins			1hr 30mins	
Tue	Maths			Creative iMedia	
19th Nov	Non Calc			1hr 15mins	
	1hr 30mins				
Wed	English Lang			PE	
20th Nov	2hrs 5mins			Paper 1	
				1hr	
Thur	History			French Writing	
21st Nov	Paper 1			F 1hr 10min	
	2hrs			H 1hr 20min	
Fri	Chemistry				
22nd Nov	CS 1hr 15mins				
	TS 1hr 45mins				
Week 2	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon	French			Maths	
25th Nov	Listening + Reading			Calc	
	2hr			1hr 30mins	
Tue	Food			History	
26th Nov	1hr 45mins			Paper 2	
				1 hr	
Wed	RS			PE	
27th Nov	Paper 1			Paper 2	
	1hr 45mins			1hr	
Thur	Physics			Geography	
28th Nov	CS 1hr 15mins			Paper 3	
	TS 1hr 45mins			1hr 30mins	
Fri	Drama				
29th Nov	1hr 45mins				

French Speaking Exams: Tuesday 12th November to Thursday 14th November
 Art Exams: The week of Monday 2nd December.

If you have queries please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Yours sincerely,



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Assistant Head

