



10th November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Examinations Week Commencing 16th November 2015

The week commencing the 16th November sees the beginning of the Mock examinations for Year 11. The exams are designed to prepare the students for the rigour of the GCSE's they will face in the summer. Your child will need to be fully prepared if they are to make the best use of this time and provide teachers with accurate information on which they can base any interventions if they are required.

Please find attached a copy of the Mock exam timetable and ensure that your child is aware of the timing of each assessment. Students should also be aware that these results will provide the basis of their predicted grades which are necessary for all Sixth Form and College applications.

Students should ensure that they come properly equipped for each exam as there will be checks to ensure all the necessary requirements are met. No equipment will be lent by the school to students during the exam period.

Punctuality is also very important and students who arrive late for exams will not be allowed to sit the examination papers. This will result in them receiving no grade. They are expected to be in school no later than **8.30am**. Timetabled lessons will continue during the times students are not in their exams. Afterschool classes will not continue throughout this period.

I wish your child all the best and myself and the school would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and endeavour shown by the vast majority of students in Year 11.

The results will be posted home and there will be a Parents' Evening on 21st January 2016 to discuss progress and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Donoghue
Assistant Headteacher - Key Stage 4

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE – November 2015

- First session - pupils who have exams will line up in the playground from 8:35am instead of going to registration.
 - Pupils are to attend usual lessons when not doing an exam or when finished an exam.
 - Arrangements have been made for break following a morning exam.
- No equipment will be loaned to any pupil for any exam. You must be fully equipped for all exams otherwise you will perform less well in your GCSE Mock exams.

| Date | Morning 9am | 11.30am | Afternoon 2.15pm |
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| Monday 16th November | History Protest, Law & Order (1hr 15mins) | English Lang (No Anthology Needed) (2hrs) Extended Paper | Music (1hr) Listening |
| Tuesday 17th November | Mathematics 1MA0 1 (non calc) (1hr 45mins) | GCSE Business & Economics x 2 Unit 1 Multiple choice Business exam- 45 mins Unit 2 Written Assessment Economics exam -1 hr 30 mins | PE (1hr 30 mins) Food Tech (1hr 30 mins) |
| Wednesday 18th November | Religious Studies (1hr 45mins) | Science Sets 11pr/Sc1 –Sc7 11 engagement 11 Nurture (1 hour) | Drama Block A&B (2hrs 30 mins) Unit 1 Theatre Review Written |
| Thursday 19th November | Mathematics 1MA0 2 (calc) (1hr 45mins) | ICT Unit 1-Living in a Digital World (1hr 30mins) | Triple Science 11C/Ts1 (1 hr) (in classroom-tbc) |
| Friday 20th November | Sociology (1hr 30mins) Block A&C Sociology Units 1&2 | Geography (1hr 30mins) | French (Foundation) Reading (30mins) 2.45pm PLUS French (Higher) Reading (50mins) |
| Monday 23rd November | Computer Science Principles of Computer Science (2hrs) Drama: Block A Period 1 and 2 Unit 2 DNA Practical | Product Design (2hrs) | Spanish (Foundation) Reading (30mins) PLUS Spanish (Higher) Reading (50mins) |
| Tuesday 24th November | Drama: Block B Period 1 & 2 Unit 2 DNA Practical | Drama: Block A &B (1hr 30 mins) Unit 2 DNA Written | |
| Friday 27th November (in Art rooms) | Art | Art | Art |