



30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### YEAR 11 AP2: 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

From Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, all students in Year 11 will be following a bespoke timetable for their Mock Exams. These exams will last for two weeks. On Monday and Tuesday of the first week (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February), students will be in normal lessons unless they have a practical exam in 3D Design or Art. There will also be speaking exams in French and Spanish on these days at specified times sent by their class teacher. From Wednesday, students follow a bespoke exam timetable which continues for the duration of the week after we return from half term. The school day will start at the usual time of 8.35am with students expected to arrive by 8.30am. Rather than attending lessons, the day is then divided into three slots during which students will complete exams in all of their GCSE subjects. These are designed to be as close to the real exam season as possible and these papers will be stored securely should they be needed as evidence of prior performance in exam conditions.

Timings of the day:

8.35am-9.00am: **Registration and line up for Session One**

9.00am-10.40am: **Session One**

10.40am-11.05am: **BREAK**

11.05am-11.15am: **Line up for Session Two**

11.15am-12.45pm: **Session Two**

12.45pm-1.15pm: **LUNCH**

1.15pm-1.30pm: **Line up for Session Three**

1.30pm-3pm: **Session Three**

3.00pm: **DISMISSAL**

These timings are a guide but students may finish up to 15 minutes before or after the published time due to varying lengths of exams in the same session. At the end of Session Three, if a student **does not** have an exam, they will be dismissed at 1.15pm. After their Physics exam on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, students will all have their post-16 guidance interviews and support for enrolment into the Sixth Form. They will be dismissed when these have been completed.

These mocks will be used to assess whether your child is making expected progress in line with their targets and are the final opportunity students have under these conditions before formal exams in the Summer. Please do support your child with organising their revision to give them the greatest chance of success in these assessments. All subjects have provided topic lists and revision materials to support with these assessments and these should be used at home and in prep to ensure students are fully prepared.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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