



Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 11 Mock Examinations**  
**Monday 3rd December to Tuesday 17th December 2019**

We are about to enter a fortnight when students will undertake mock examinations in all their subjects.

There are a number of very good reasons for devoting this block of curriculum time to mock examinations.

**1. Developing examination technique**

Although students will have undertaken the content of the course in lessons and homeworks, we know that students need to learn how to utilise this to achieve the marks allocated in the actual examination. Students may also not realise the rate at which they have to work to complete a full examination paper in the time allowed. Students become familiar with the layout and structure of the examination paper.

**2. Identifying areas to target in the remaining months of the course**

There are still six months left of students' courses but the target is always to finish the course considerably before the final examination and to target weaker areas in the revision programme that will be put in place by teachers and students. The analysis of the mock examination performance is crucial in informing this.

**3. Identifying appropriate interventions and the students to be involved in them**

We will be analysing the mock examination results in great detail to identify where we need to target interventions for students and the students who will be involved in them.

For students and teachers to reap the most benefits from this it is vital that students commit themselves to preparing diligently for every subject so they can demonstrate what they know and remember in each of their subjects. In doing this we get an accurate picture of what each student is capable of now in order to inform our planning to help each student get the best possible final results.

I have attached a copy of the examination timetable which is also posted on the College website. The timetable includes all of the examinations, including option subjects; you will know which options your child is following. The mathematics mock took place earlier this term so is not scheduled at this time, there will be a further mathematics mock in the new year. I hope this will be useful in helping you to support and encourage your child's preparations for these examinations.

Yours sincerely

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# Mock Exams - December 2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject/Paper</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>AM/PM</b>
Monday 2nd December	Yr11 GCSE Biology Paper 1 - Higher	1hr 45m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Comb Sci Tilogy Biology paper 1 Higher	1hr 15m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Comb Sci Trilogy Biology paper 1 Foundation	1hr 15m	AM
	Yr11 Btec L2 Digital ICT - Comp 3 Effective Working Practices	1hr 30m	PM
	Yr11 Btec L2 Dance - Paper 1	2hrs	PM
Tuesday 3rd December	Yr11 GCSE English Language Component 1	1hr 45m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE RE Paper 1: Origins & meaning and Good & Evil	1hr 30m	PM
Wednesday 4th December	Yr11 GCSE History Paper 1 - Medicine through time	1hr 15m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Geography Paper 1	1hr 30m	PM
Thursday 5th December	Yr11 GCSE RE Paper 2 : Life & death and Sin & forgiveness	1hr 30m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE French & German Writing Higher	1hr 15m	PM
	Yr11 GCSE French & German Writing Foundation	1hr	PM
Friday 6th December	Yr11 GCSE Chemistry Paper 1 - Higher	1hr 45m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Comb Sci Tilogy Chemistry paper 1 Higher	1hr 15m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Comb Sci Trilogy Chemistry paper 1 Foundation	1hr 15m	AM
	Yr11 Btec L2 Child Dev - Patterns of Child Development	1hr	PM
	Yr11 Btec L2 Businees Studies - Finance	2hrs	PM
Monday 9th December	Yr11 GCSE English Language Component 2	2hrs	AM
	Yr11 GCSE History Paper 3 - The USA: Conflict at home and abroad	1hr 20m	PM

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	Yr11 GCSE DT	2hrs	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Food Group 1	3hrs	AM
Tuesday 10th December	Yr11 GCSE Physics Paper 1 - Higher	1hr 45m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Comb Sci Trilogy Physics paper 1 Higher	1hr 15m	PM
	Yr11 GCSE Comb Sci Trilogy Physics paper 1 Foundation	1hr 15m	PM
Wednesday 11th December	Yr11 Btec L2 Engineering - Comp 3 Responding to an engineering brief	1hr 30m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Food Group 2	3hrs	AM
Thursday 12th December	Yr11 GCSE French Listening then Reading Higher	List-50m Read-50m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE French Listening then Reading Foundation	List-40m Read-45m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Food Group 3	3hrs	AM
Friday 13th December	Yr11 GCSE German Listening then Reading Higher	List-50m Read-50m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE German Listening then Reading Foundation	List-40m Read-45m	AM
	Yr11 GCSE Food Group 4	3hrs	AM
Monday 16th December	Yr 11 GCSE Art - Class 11X	All day	AM
	Yr 11 GCSE Art - Class 11X	All day	PM
Tuesday 17th December	Yr 11 GCSE Art - Class 11Y	All day	AM
	Yr 11 GCSE Art - Class 11Y	All day	PM