

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re Year 11 Mock Exams, Monday January 29th, 2024

With the start of the next round of mock exams commencing on Monday 29th January 2024 I wanted to take the opportunity to share some of the key information with you to support your child during this period. The timetable for the mock exams has been given to your child at the end of term and a copy can be found on our website. The main exams will start at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 29th January and finish on Tuesday 6th February with Fine Art, 3d Design, Hospitality & Catering and Spanish Speaking exams ending the week.

Students are encouraged to arrive promptly to school by 8.35 a.m. and are provided with the opportunity of a breakfast club for revision each morning in the canteen, from 7.45am onwards. Punctuality is always important but crucial if your son/daughter has an exam.

It is important to understand that in the main summer exam season, exam times are fixed. If a child is late or absent the exam cannot be taken later or the next day, these are regulations set down by the Exam boards and the Joint Council Qualifications (JCQ). It is important that students approach mock exams in the same way and are present for all exams.

During the exam series it is vital that all students are familiar with and follow these regulations. Please take the time to go through these with your son/daughter so they are absolutely clear on what they should and should not do in formal examinations - [https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/IFC-Written Examinations 2023 FINAL.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/IFC-Written_Examinations_2023_FINAL.pdf)

In the main summer exams, any breach of these regulations will be reported to the exam board and could lead to potential disqualification from the exam.

During the mock exams, please note the following:

- All Year 11 students should arrive promptly for the start of the school day at 8.35 a.m.
- All mobile phones and electronic devices are to be handed in at the start of each day- they will be returned at the end of the school day.
- Students are not permitted to take anything into the exam room other than water in a clear bottle.
- Students will sit all exams for the subjects which they study and if they do not have an exam, they will be in lessons as normal.
- Some flexibility will be required with regards to break, lunch, and dismissal times.

It is important that students prepare thoroughly for these exam s- below is a suggested list of websites and resources which students could use to prepare alongside work already given to them by their subject teachers.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at this crucial time.

Yours faithfully





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Subject	Revision tool or website
English	Mr Bruff You Tube Channel Oak Academy BBC Bitesize – English GCSE Pod
Maths	Mathswatch GCSE Pod
Science	Educake GCSE Pod
Geography	Seneca learning GCSE Pod
History	Seneca learning GCSE Pod
Spanish	BBC Bitesize – Spanish Linguascope – teacher issued password
Computer Science	https://student.craigndave.org/ GCSE Pod
Religious Education	GCSE Bitesize – RE GCSE Pod

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