

4 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Parents: Upcoming Mock Examinations and Masterclass Sessions

As you will be aware, the Mock Exams are upon us. Starting Monday 7 March 2022 for two weeks with the last exam being Friday 18 March 2022.

Thank you for your support in the run up to this exam period. It has allowed us to ensure your child is fully prepared and ready for these important examinations.

In order to prepare our students for the real exams at the end of this academic year, the routine and organisation for this Mock window will mirror the real exams.

Students are invited to arrive at school for 7:50am, before each exam, to take part in a final 'booster' session via the shape of an Exam Masterclass. These sessions will ensure that key messages for the exam are reinforced, and these sessions will take place during the actual GCSE exams and we wish to get students familiar with our approach in order to support them being as prepared as possible.

Students should arrive at gate 1, and they will be signed in. In the Masterclass sessions breakfast will be served to students.

If students are not in school for a prompt start to the examination, our team will be in touch to ensure that students can arrive at the earliest convenience. At this point students will be asked to deposit their belongings (including mobile phones, smartwatches) into a cage which will be stored securely whilst students are in the exams. This allows us to comply with JCQ Regulations to ensure students aren't at risk of disqualification should they have their mobile phone on them in the exam hall.

Please follow the link to view a walkthrough video presented by Mr Baines of what will happen before and after each exam,

[Morning Mock Exam Routine](#)

Students have been shown a video explaining the logistics of the morning and entry to examinations. Students are therefore aware of the routines and what is expected and we encourage parental support to ensure that this is as smooth running as possible.

Attached to this letter is also a copy of the Mock Exam and Masterclass schedule which the Year 11's have been given a copy of to take home.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Skidmore
Principal

Mock Exams - March 2022

Week 1

Time / Day	Monday 7 March	Tuesday 8 March	Wednesday 9 March	Thursday 10 March	Friday 11 March
07.50am	Morning Exams Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Masterclass E2 - E12	Masterclass E2 - E12	Masterclass E2 - E12	Masterclass E2 - E12
08.00am		Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...
08.20am		Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	English Language Component 1	Science Chemistry	English Literature Component 1
08.40am		Duration: 1hr 30 minutes	Duration: 1hr 45 minutes	Duration: 1hr 15 minutes	Duration: 2hrs 0 minutes
09.00am		Extra Time Duration: 1hr 53 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 2hrs 11 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 2hrs 30 minutes	Duration: 1hr 30 minutes
09.15am		Break	Break	Break	Extra Time Duration: 1hr 53 minutes
09.30am			Triple Duration: 1hr 45 minutes		Break
09.45am			Break		
10.00am			Break	Break	
10.15am				Break	
10.30am					
10.45am					
11.00am	Afternoon Exams Students go straight to T5, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	Masterclass T5	Masterclass OIE	Masterclass L1 & L2	No Exams
11.15am		Students go straight to T5, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	Students go straight to the OIE, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	Students go straight to L1 & L2, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	
11.30am		Lunch 30 minutes	Lunch 30 minutes	Lunch 30 minutes	
11.45am					
12.00pm		Students head to Amphitheatre	Students head to Amphitheatre	Students head to Amphitheatre	
12.15pm		Computer Science Paper 1	French - Reading	French - Writing	
12.30pm		Duration: 1hr 30 minutes	Foundation Duration: 45 minutes	Foundation Duration: 1hr 0 minutes	
12.35pm		Extra Time Duration: 1hr 53 minutes	Higher Duration: 1hr 0 minutes	Higher Duration: 1hr 15 minutes	
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Week 2

Time / Day	Monday 14 March	Tuesday 15 March	Wednesday 16 March	Thursday 17 March	Friday 18 March
07.50am	Morning Exams Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Masterclass E2 - E12	Masterclass E2 - E12	Masterclass E2 - E12	Masterclass E2 - E12
08.00am		Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...	Students go straight to English corridor, eat breakfast, deposit bags and prepare for the exam etc...
08.20am		Science Physics	English Language Component 2	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)	English Literature Component 2
08.40am		Combined Duration: 1hr 15 minutes	Duration: 2hrs 0 minutes	Duration: 1hr 30 minutes	Duration: 2hrs 0 minutes
09.00am		Extra Time Duration: 2hrs 30 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 2hrs 30 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 1hr 53 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 2hrs 30 minutes
09.15am		Triple Duration: 1hr 45 minutes	Break	Break	Triple Duration: 1hr 45 minutes
09.30am		Break	Break	Break	Break
09.45am					
10.00am					
10.15am					
10.30am	Afternoon Exams Students go straight to T5, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	Masterclass T5	Masterclass OIE	Masterclass OIE	No Exams
10.45am		Students go straight to T5, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	Students go straight to the OIE, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	Students go straight to the OIE, deposit bags and prepare for the exam	
11.00am		Lunch 30 minutes	Lunch 30 minutes	Lunch 30 minutes	
11.15am					
11.30am		Students head to Amphitheatre	Students head to Amphitheatre	Students head to Amphitheatre	
11.45am		Computer Science Paper 2	Geography	History	
12.00pm		Duration: 1hr 30 minutes	Duration: 1hr 15 minutes	Duration: 1hr 15 minutes	
12.15pm		Extra Time Duration: 1hr 53 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 1hr 34 minutes	Extra Time Duration: 1hr 34 minutes	
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