

Dear Parent/Carer

Mock 2 Examinations – Monday 23rd February to Friday 6th March

We are writing to remind you about the upcoming Mock 2 Examinations, which will take place when students return for Half-term 4. These exams form a crucial part of Year 11 preparation, and for our current cohort, they represent **the final full mock exam series before their real GCSE examinations begin in May.**

Because these are the last mocks before the real thing, they carry particular importance. They provide students with:

- **Vital insight into current performance**
The results of this mock series will give students, teachers, and families a clear picture of how well students are currently performing across all subjects. They highlight both strengths and the specific areas where focused revision is still needed before May. Teachers will use this information to fine-tune their teaching, interventions, and revision sessions, and students can use it to prioritise their independent study.
- **A key opportunity to make progress before GCSEs**
With several weeks remaining before the real exams, these mocks act as an essential checkpoint. Students still have time to make significant improvements, and the feedback from this series will help ensure their remaining revision time is used as effectively as possible.
- **Supporting future aspirations**
In exceptional circumstances, mock grades may contribute to predicted grade decisions. They can also be important evidence when applying for post-16 courses and apprenticeships. Performing well now helps students feel confident and secure about their next steps.

As a parent or carer, your support plays a vital role in helping your child prepare effectively. Here are some ways you can help:

- **Ensure excellent attendance and punctuality**
Free breakfast will be available at Period 0 from 7:45am each morning during the mock exam period. Period 6 will remain a compulsory part of students' exam preparation, and sessions during the mock window will be tailored to help students revise for the exams they will sit the following day.
- **Help them get organised**
Work with your child to create a realistic revision timetable that fits around their daily routine. Breaking study into manageable chunks helps maintain focus and prevents burnout. Please also ensure your child knows their exam schedule and is prepared each day.
- **Encourage healthy habits**
Good sleep, regular meals, and staying hydrated make a significant difference to concentration and memory. Supporting healthy routines will help your child feel calm, prepared, and ready to achieve their best.

A copy of the Year 11 Mock 2 Exam Timetable is provided on the reverse of this letter. It is essential that all students attend school on time every day during the mock exam window.

We are proud of the hard work our Year 11 students have already shown, and we wish them the very best of luck in their final mock exams before the GCSEs.

Principal Mr M Rogers

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Week B 23/02/26-27/02/26						
P0 7:45-8:15	Date	Time	Subject	Exam	Length of Exam	P6
	Monday 23rd February	1:1 slots	Spanish	Speaking	All day	History Geography
	Tuesday 24th February	1:1 slots	Spanish	Speaking	All day	English
English	Wednesday 25th February	P1 & 2	English Language	Paper 1	1hr 45	Maths
		P3 & 4	History	Paper 1 - Medicine	1hr 20	
			Geography	Paper 1	1hr	
		P5 & 6	Music	Paper 1	1hr 15	
Maths	Thursday 26th February	P1 & 2	Maths	Paper 1 - Non-Calculator	1hr 30	Science
		P3 & 4	Spanish	Writing	F - 1hr15 H - 1hr20	
			Statistics	Paper 1	1hr 30	
		P5 & 6	Citizenship	Paper 1	1hr 45	
Travel & Tourism	Paper 1		2hrs			
Science	Friday 27th February	P1 & 2	Science	Paper 2	C - 1hr 15 T - 1hr 45	Maths
		P3 & 4	History	Paper 2 - Elizabeth & Cold War	1hr 50	
			Geography	Paper 2	1hr	
		P5 & 6	Drama	Component 3	1hr 45	
BTEC Sport	Paper 1		1hr 30			

Week A 02/03/26-06/03/26						
P0 7:45-8:15	Date	Time	Subject	Exam	Length of Exam	P6
Science	Monday 2nd March	P1&2	Maths	Paper 2 - Calculator	1hr 30	English
		P3&4	Science	Paper 2	C - 1hr 15 T - 1hr 45	
		P5	Creative iMedia	Paper 1	1hr 30	
English	Tuesday 3rd March	P1&2	English Literature	Paper 1	2hr 15	Science
		P3&4	History	Paper 3 - Weimar & Nazi Germany	1hr 30	
			Geography	Paper 3	1hr 30	
		P5	Statistics	Paper 2	1hr 30	
Citizenship	Paper 2		1hr 45			
Spanish	Wednesday 4th March	P1&2	Spanish	Listening & Reading	2hr	Maths
		P3&4	Science	Paper 2	C - 1hr 15 T - 1hr 45	
		P5	Food Tech	Paper 1	1hr 20	
Maths	Thursday 5th March	P1&2	Maths	Paper 3 - Calculator	1hr 30	NA
		P3&4	Home Languages	Listening & Reading	2hr	
		P5	Home Languages	Listening & Reading	2hr	
NA	Friday 6th March	P1&2	National Reference Testing	N/A		NA
		P3&4	Home Languages	Writing	F - 1hr15 H - 1hr20	
		P5				

Half-Term GCSE Tuition – Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

With the exam series approaching rapidly, we want to ensure every student feels fully prepared and confident. To support your child during these final crucial months, we will be offering a programme of **Half-term Tuition Sessions** during the **February half-term**.

These sessions provide an invaluable opportunity for students to receive **targeted revision, personalised support, and subject-specific guidance** directly from their class teachers. The aim is to help students close any remaining gaps in their knowledge, deepen their understanding of key topics, and strengthen their exam technique ahead of the summer exam series.

A personalised invitation letter will be sent out shortly, identifying the sessions we particularly recommend for your child. However, **any Year 11 student who studies the subject and feels they would benefit from additional revision is warmly welcome to attend**, even if they have not received a personalised invitation.

The tuition sessions will run from **9:00am–1:00pm** during the **February half-term week**, and students should attend the subjects most relevant to their revision needs.

Date	Time	Subject	Staff	Classes
Monday 16th February	9am – 11am	Spanish Higher Tier	Miss Corlett, Miss Canfor-Wood, Mr Faur	All Classes
	11am – 1pm	Spanish Foundation Tier	Miss Corlett, Miss Canfor-Wood, Mr Faur	All Classes
Tuesday 17th February	9am - 1pm	BTEC Sport	Mr Walton	All Classes
	9am - 1pm	Art	Miss Hodgkinson	11C/Ar1
	9am - 11am	Citizenship	Miss Davies-Browne	11B/Ci1
	11am - 1pm	Citizenship	Miss Davies-Browne	11C/Ci1
Wednesday 18th February	9am - 1pm	Music	Mr Bratley	11C/Mu1
Thursday 19th February	9am – 11am	Art	Mr Davies	11A/Ar1
	11am – 1pm	Photography	Mr Davies	11C/Ph1
	9am - 1pm	Drama	Mr Vernon	11A/Dr1
Friday 20th February	9am - 1pm	Geography	Mrs Milner, Mr Billington, Mr McFarlane	All Classes
	9am - 1pm	History	Ms McGivern	All Classes

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to attend these sessions. They are funded through additional grants, allowing us to provide high-quality intervention at no cost to families.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School

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