

January 2025

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you that your child will be participating in their second round of mock examinations from **March 3rd to March 14th, 2025**. The timetable for these exams is attached for your reference.

These examinations are crucial as they provide valuable insights into your child's current attainment and progress towards their final exams. They also offer an opportunity for your child to familiarize themselves with the examination process, which will be beneficial for the external exams in the summer.

All the written exams outlined will be sat under formal conditions in the Sports Hall. When your child does not have an exam, they will attend their normal timetabled lesson. Exam results for all subjects will be shared with you following our usual reporting process.

Although the academy has been preparing students for these exams in school, we are particularly keen to have your support during your child's preparation and throughout the exam period itself. Your child should work independently at home. Revising and managing a workload are key skills that your child will need to succeed at university or their real alternative and to thrive in a top job. Top performing state, private and international schools all expect students to complete at least 15 hours of independent work each week throughout the year and significantly more in preparation for examinations. Now that your child's assessments are just weeks away, it is critical that they increase their revision time at home. To be successful, your child should spend, at least, 20 hours revising each week – a typical week could consist of 2 to 3 hours each weekday and 5 hours over the weekend.

Below is a list of ways that you can help your child during the run up and during the exam season:

- Help them organise a quiet area in which to revise
- Test them on key facts or figures
- Ask them to teach you different topics so that you can check their understanding
- Ask them to show you the work they have completed at the end of their revision periods
- Ensure they are well rested the day before the exam and have plenty of sleep
- Ensure they have a good breakfast on the morning of the assessment

If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor, Head of Year or myself. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



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Vice Principal





Year 11 Cycle 2 Mock Exam Timetable

Year 11 Mocks – Week 1					
Date	Monday 3 rd March	Tuesday 4 th March	Wednesday 5 th March	Thursday 6 th March	Friday 7 th March
Exams	English Literature (P2)	History/Geography	RE (P1)	Data Day (Not in school)	Planning Day (Not in school)
	Maths (P1)	Spanish Writing	Business (P1)		
	Further Maths (P1)	Science - Biology	English Language (P1)		

Year 11 Mocks – Week 2					
Date	Monday 10 th March	Tuesday 11 th March	Wednesday 12 th March	Thursday 13 th March	Friday 14 th March
Exams	English Literature (P1)	History/Geography	Spanish List & Read	RE (P2)	Business (P2)
	Maths (P2)	Maths (P3)	Creative imedia	Computer Science (P1)	Computer Science (P2)
	Further Maths (P2)	Science - Chemistry	English Literature (P1)	Science - Physics	Health and Fitness

Practical Exams:

Wednesday 19 March – Vocational Performing Arts and Vocational Music

Thursday 6 March and Friday 7 March - Vocational Art

Friday 7 March - GCSE Photography

Spanish speaking Exams:

Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 February