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Dear Parent and Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

The Year 11 mock examinations will take place from **Monday 2 November to Thursday 12 November**. Please find the examination schedule for each subject attached to this letter.

- **Morning Exams:** Line-up time is at **8:35 am** (our school canteen will be open from **8:00 am** for breakfast).
- **Afternoon Exams:** Start at **1:05 pm**.
- **Regular Lessons:** When students are not in examinations, they will attend their normal timetabled lessons.

To ensure a smooth and fair examination process, we ask for your support in reinforcing the following guidelines with your child:

1. **Preparation:** Students must be in full school uniform
2. **Equipment:** Bring all necessary equipment including a see-through pencil case, calculator and multiple black ball point pens
3. **Punctuality:** Examinations will start on time. To avoid being disadvantaged, please ensure they arrive on time. Our school canteen will be open from 8:00 am for breakfast
4. **Exam Entry:** Students must line up alphabetically outside the hall before each examination to maintain a calm and organised start
5. **Electronic Devices:** All smartphones, watches, air pods and other electronic devices must be switched off and securely placed in their phone pouches before they enter the school. These devices, as well as physical study notes, should not be accessed or visible during the examination to prevent any form of academic misconduct
6. **Water Bottles:** Only clear, label free water bottles are permitted. Transparent bottles (with no logos) help ensure a clear view of the contents and maintain a fair environment

We strongly encourage students to engage with revision websites, Google Classroom, Seneca Learning and other platforms. Regular revision will help them understand exam structures and content, leading to a much more successful performance in these mocks and preparing them effectively for their final GCSE examinations in May 2027.

As a quick reminder, please do not forget our upcoming **Academic Review Day on Friday 23 October**. This will be a good opportunity to discuss targeted revision resources, effective study techniques and key topics with your child's teachers to support them at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Time/ Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2 November	**3 November**	**4 November**	**5 November**	**6 November**
AM (08:35)	English Literature Paper 2 2h15	Geography Physical Geography 1h45	Combined Science Chemistry 1h15	Combined Science Biology 1h15	English Language Paper 2 1h45
PM (13:05)	History Paper 3 1h30	PE Paper 1 1h15	Mathematics Paper 1 1h30	Business Paper 1 Theme 1 1h45	Spanish <u>Reading</u> F: 45mins H: 1h <u>Writing</u> F: 1h15 H: 1h20
Time/ Date	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	
	9 November	**10 November**	**11 November**	**12 November**	
AM (08:35)	Mathematics Paper 2 1h30	Geography Paper 3 1h45	Mathematics Paper 3 1h30	Spanish Paper 2 Listening F: 45 mins H: 1h	
PM (13:05)	Media Studies Paper 1 1h30	Combined Science Physics 1h15	PE Paper 2 1h15	DT Paper 1 2h	

<u>Computer science</u>

11C: Tuesday 30 November – 14:05

11D: Wednesday 9 December – 13:05

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