

6th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 11 Mock Exam Series will take place from **Monday 10th to Friday 21st November 2025**. This series forms an integral part of our monitoring and assessment calendar for Year 11, providing valuable data to inform teaching and planning for the remainder of the academic year.

To ensure the process runs smoothly and effectively, we have planned a number of key events to support our pupils, outlined below.

Wednesday 22nd October - Exam Expectations and JCQ Regulations

During Personal Development on Wednesday 22nd October, Year 11 will work with Mrs Lancett and myself to go through the expectations for the mock exams. This session will include:

- An overview of JCQ regulations
- Guidance on where to place personal items before an exam
- How pupils should line up and enter the exam hall
- Expectations for punctuality all morning exams will begin promptly at 9:00am and afternoon exams at 1:10pm

In the coming days, I will be speaking individually with a number of pupils to offer support in ensuring punctual arrival for exams.

Please be reassured that if your child is unwell and misses an exam, they will be given the opportunity to complete it at a later date.

Exam Day Equipment and Regulations

Students are only permitted to bring the following items into the exam hall:

- A clear pencil case containing essential equipment:
 - Minimum of 2 black pens
 - o Pencil
 - Ruler
 - o Rubber
 - o Pencil sharpener
 - Calculator
 - Geometry set
 - Highlighter
- A clear, label-free water bottle

Please note:

• **Smart watches** and **mobile phones** are strictly prohibited in the exam hall. These must be handed in to the Exams Officer before each exam.







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We will also be arranging for all PowerPoint presentations and revision materials shared with students to be sent home for your reference.

Mock Exam Results

Students will receive their mock exam results on Thursday 10th December 2025.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at:

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Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Doherty Perkins Head of Learning Year 11



