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Dear Year 11 Families,

Year 11 Mock Exams

We are delighted that Year 11 have made a brilliant start to their GCSE year and can now share details of the next stage in this journey – the forthcoming Mock exams.

Mock exams will be taking place from **Monday 10th November**, and these are an essential opportunity for students to experience assessments in the way that formal examinations will take place in the Summer.

Year 11 Mock Timetables

The full mock exam timetable is attached for your information. Please do take the time to read through this at home with your child. Students will be able to see their own personal exam timetable on the Student Portal (under examinations tab), which will include date, seat allocation, length of exam and any Exam Access Arrangements. If you have an MCAS account, you will also be able to see this timetable and if there are any changes, they will be automatically updated.

Results and Feedback

Students will receive their results in a 'Statement of Results' towards the end of Term 2. They will then have the opportunity to look through their mock papers and receive feedback from their teachers in lesson time.

Year 11 Assembly – Monday 20th November

On Monday 3rd November we will have an extended Year 11 assembly to share key information with students to ensure they are fully prepared for the exams.

This will include the updated Joint Council for Qualification (JCQ) guidelines for examinations. Ensuring that students know and understand the formal examination regulations ensures that they are as prepared as possible for the formal exams ahead. For further reference, JCQ guidelines and other information related to exams can be found on the JCQ website. Information for candidates can be found [here](#).

Exam Logistics

Specific information about knowledge content and the length of exams will be shared by class teachers, and as ever, it is about using these exams to test what we know, utilise the feedback and rehearse the examination process ahead of the formal exams in the summer. Additionally, we will be posting information on Teams, so students do need to keep checking their subject and Year 11 areas for information.

Exams will mainly take place in the Sports Hall, Examination Huts, and Student Support, replicating the conditions of the final exams.

The following procedures will be in place during the exams:

- Students will be expected in school for the duration of a normal school day.
- Students must be in full uniform and have full exam equipment (see below).
- Students should go straight to morning exams (not attend tutor time).
- When students are not in an exam, they will be attending their normal lessons.
- Students with EAA will be fully supported during exams.
- Afternoon exams may run slightly past the end of the day due to time constraints.
- Session 7 will run every day as normal for students to access revision and support.

Equipment

Students must have full exam equipment for their exams which must be in a clear pencil case:

Black ballpoint pens (at least 3)
Pencil and rubber
Ruler
Highlighter

Compass
Protractor
Clear water bottle with no label

All other belongings and equipment are not permitted in exam rooms, including any form of watch. All students will be provided with a calculator for any exam that requires one.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality for all exams is of paramount importance. In the unfortunate case of absence, please contact the absence line at the earliest opportunity. We will do our best to offer students the chance to take their missed exam again (under exam conditions) but please be aware that this is not always possible.

Exam Access Arrangements

For those students who are entitled to additional Exam Access Arrangements (EAA), these will be in place for the mock exams. This includes support such as extra time, a reader, a scribe, or use of a laptop, depending on individual needs.

These arrangements are designed to ensure all students have a fair opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills under exam conditions. If your child is currently entitled to EAA, you will have received email confirmation of this earlier this week. If you have any questions or believe your child may require further support, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Year 11 reports

Year 11 reports will be available to view on My Child At School from 3pm today. These sets of reports give an initial indication of current academic attainment and Approach to Learning. We will be reporting again following this set of mock exams.

Some students may have noticed an uplift in their target grades for English and maths. These have been made to ensure that our aspiration for your child matches their identified potential. Should you have any concerns regarding these then please contact your child's maths and English teacher as required.

Revision and Support for Mock Exams

Session 0

Year 11 students have been attending Session 0 in place of tutor groups during the past 5 weeks which included a week of each of the following sessions: English, Maths, Science and tutor/pastoral time. These sessions are designed to support students in these core subject areas ahead of exams as well as provide knowledge and support with research-based revision theory, techniques and practices. We will be returning to Session 0 for a second cycle later in the academic year.

Session 7

The Discovery centre is open and staffed every day until 4.15pm to allow Year 11 students a dedicated space for independent work. Term 1 attendance to this has been excellent and many students have begun to embed positive routines for revision and self-study. Subject staff are available on various evenings to help further support students in coursework completion and active revision, so please do encourage your young people to make the most of this resource.

Wellbeing, Revision Materials and Online Support

Mock exams are a big milestone in their academic journey. We know that it can also be daunting for students as they prepare to demonstrate their learning and progress. Your support at home plays a vital role.

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing during this time, please be reassured that there are many resources and support systems available. The links below outline some of these support services.

- [Kooth.com](#) - online mental wellbeing support.
- [Young Minds](#) – a website support page for all aspects of growing up

Our pastoral team is also here to provide guidance and of course, we encourage open communication between home and school. Students also have access to a wide variety of wellbeing resources through the school, including mentoring and counselling services, as well as revision and exam management support.

Subject information, past papers and revision materials are available to students via the Year 11 Channel on Teams.

Please encourage students to explore and engage with these to target areas of knowledge and support revision. In addition to resources provided by classroom teachers, online GCSE resources that many students have found useful in the past include Seneca, GCSE bitesize and Sparx Maths.

6th Form Open Evening – 11th November

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 11th November from 6pm - 8pm. The event will be an opportunity to visit subject stands, learn about the application process and listen to presentations from the Head of Sixth Form and other members of the leadership team. We look forward to seeing you all there!

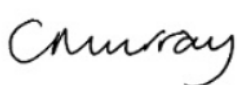
And finally – Year 11 celebration evening

We are very sorry to announce that the published date for our celebration evening in the summer has had to change due to venue availability. **It will now take place on Tuesday 30th June 2026.** Further information will be communicated in our assembly and letters throughout the year.

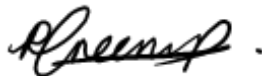
If you have any specific queries regarding anything related to Year 11, please do get in touch with tutors or us as the Year 11 team.

Many thanks for your continued support of Year 11 in the coming weeks,

Yours sincerely



Mrs Claire Murray



Mr Paul Greenup

Assistant Headteachers – Year 11 Team

Year 11 Mock Timetable Week 1 A	Time / Session	Tutor 8.50 - 9.10	Lesson 1 9.10-10.00	Lesson 2 10.00 - 10.50	Break 10.50- 11.10	Lesson 3 11.10-12.00	Lesson 4 12.00-12.50	Lunch	Lesson 5 1.30-2.20	Lesson 6 2.20-3.10
	Monday 10th November		Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons			Drama Interpreting Theatre 1hr 30	
	Tuesday 11th November		English Language Paper 1 1hr45			Normal Lessons			History Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918- 1939 1hr 30	
	Wednesday 12th November		Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator 1hr30			Normal Lesson			French Writing 1hr 10 Foundation 1hr 15 Higher Spanish Writing 1hr 10 Foundation 1hr 15 Higher	
	Thursday 13th November		Biology Paper 1 1hr 15 Combined 1hr 45 Triple			Normal Lessons			RPE Religious Beliefs, Teachings & Themes 1hr 45	
	Friday 14th November		Geography Paper 2 Geographical Issues 1hr 45			Normal Lessons			Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 15 Combined 1hr 45 Triple	

Year 11 Mock Timetable Week 2 B	Time / Session	Tutor 8.50 - 9.10	Lesson 1 9.10-10.00	Lesson 2 10.00 - 10.50	Break 10.50- 11.10	Lesson 3 11.10-12.00	Lesson 4 12.00-12.50	Lunch	Lesson 5 1.30-2.20	Lesson 6 2.20-3.10
	Monday 17th November	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 30				Normal Lessons			Physics Paper 1 1hr 15 Combined 1hr 45 Triple	
	Tuesday 18th November	Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1hr 30				Normal Lessons			PE Paper 1 1hr 15 Mandarin Listening/Reading 50mins & 1 hr Higher	
	Wednesday 19th November	German Writing 1hr 10 Foundation 1hr 15 Higher				Normal Lessons			Computer Science Paper 2 Comp thinking, Algorithms & Programming 1hr 30	
		DT Unit 1 2hrs			Music and Health and Social Care drop down day					
	Thursday 20th November	Business Studies				Normal Lessons			Electronics 1hr 15	
		Computer Science Computer systems 1hr 30			Enterprise drop down day					
	Friday 21st November	Maths Paper 3 Calculator 1hr 30				Normal Lessons	Geography P1 Global Issues: Hazardous Earth 30mins		French Listening/Reading 35mins / 45mins Foundation 45mins / 60 mins Higher	
								Spanish Listening/Reading 35mins / 45mins Foundation 45mins / 60 mins Higher		

Year 11 Mock Timetable Week 3 A	Time / Session	Tutor 8.50 - 9.10	Lesson 1 9.10- 10.00	Lesson 2 10.00 - 10.50	Break 10.50- 11.10	Lesson 3 11.10-12.00	Lesson 4 12.00-12.50	Lunch 12.50 - 1.30	Lesson 5 1.30-2.20	Lesson 6 2.20-3.10
	Monday 24th November	Food Preparation and Nutrition Paper 1 1hr 45				Normal Lessons			Mandarin Writing 1hr 15 Higher PE Paper 2 1hr 15	
	Tuesday 25th November	Photography (GSM)				Photography (GSM)			Photography (GSM)	
	Wednesday 26th November	Art 5 hours				Art 5 hours			Art 5 hours	
		Dance Drop drop down								
	Thursday 27th November	Textiles and Photography (DLO)				Textiles and Photography (DLO)			Textiles and Photography (DLO)	

Clevedon School Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Subject Fair - 18:00 - 20:00

Presentations at 18:00 & 19:15



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