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Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians,

Year 11 Mock Exams

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 11 mock examinations and in-class assessments, scheduled between **Monday 19th October** and **Friday 13th November 2026**. Attached to this letter is a list of the subjects in which students will be assessed, along with the topics that will be covered. All scheduled assessments and mock examinations are visible to students on Arbor.

The majority of subjects will assess students through formal in-class assessments, which will take place during their timetabled lessons. English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Science will be assessed through mock examinations held in the Sports Hall. Both the in-class assessments and the mock examinations will be conducted under formal examination conditions, with students receiving their approved access arrangements where applicable. This will provide students with valuable experience of GCSE examination expectations, whilst allowing teachers to accurately assess their current knowledge, understanding and progress.

The purpose of these assessments is to help students recall and consolidate knowledge from their previous learning, whilst providing both students and teachers with a clear understanding of their strengths and areas for improvement. They also provide valuable experience of working under formal examination conditions, helping students develop their examination techniques, manage their time effectively and build confidence ahead of their GCSE examinations in the summer. Regular examination practice can also help reduce anxiety by familiarising students with the expectations and demands of formal assessments.

Students have been taught effective revision and retrieval strategies in school. Please encourage your child to plan their revision at home, allowing sufficient time for each subject and focusing particularly on areas of weakness. Regular independent revision throughout the year, rather than just before examinations, will help students retain knowledge, strengthen their understanding and build confidence. We will continue to support students with this in school.

Class teachers will set home learning through Arbor, including topic lists to help students focus their revision. Students can also access Ready Steady Learn, which provides a range of revision resources, including Knowledge Organisers, to support their independent learning at home.

Our KS4 Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 17th November 2026**, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's current progress and areas for development with their teachers. Results from the mock examinations and in-class assessments will be shared with students by their class teachers and included in their next progress report, issued week commencing **7th December 2026**.

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is available before and after school for students wishing to complete independent revision in a quiet environment, with the exception of Friday afternoons. If you have any questions regarding the assessments or how best to support your child, please contact **Miss Dobbin (Year Manager)**, **Mr Williams (KS4 Director)** or the relevant Faculty Leader. Thank you for your continued support as we prepare our Year 11 students for their GCSE examinations.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Jon Smith
Assistant Principal

Revision Topics

Subject	Revision topics
Engineering Design	Revision Pack
Component 1 GCSE PE	Muscular Skeletal system, Fitness Components, training methods, fitness tests, injuries in sport, drugs, health & fitness,
Science (Combined)	Biology Paper 2: (student revision packs will be provided and attached on Arbor) B5- Homeostasis and response B6 - Inheritance and variation B7 -Ecology
Science (Combined)	Chemistry Paper 2: (student revision packs will be provided and attached on Arbor) C6- The rate and extent of chemical change C7- Organic Chemistry C8- Chemical analysis C9- Chemistry of the atmosphere C10- Using resources
Biology	Biology Paper 1 Topic 1: Cell Biology Topic 2: Organisation Topic 3: Infection and Response Topic 4: Bioenergetics
Physics	Physics Paper 1 Topic 1: Energy Topic 2: Electricity Topic 3: Particle Model of Matter Topic 4: Atomic Structure
English Language C2 paper	Non-fiction texts and transactional writing
English Literature C2 paper	An Inspector Calls A Christmas Carol Unseen Poetry
History	Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, focussing on: - Medicine in the 18th & 19th centuries (1700-1900) - Medicine in Modern Britain (1900-Present) Medicine on the British Sector of the Western Front
Spanish	All AQA vocab booklets - Themes 1 to 3 (Linked in the Google Classroom) Exampro past questions - Reading and Listening - All topics (Linked in the Google Classroom)
iMedia	All theory content for R093 inc Job Roles Legislation Storyboards Visualisations Moodboards Mind Maps

Geography	River Coasts Natural and tectonic hazards Living World Urban issues and challenges
Child Development	Exam theory content for end of topic 3 assessment. Including: newborn checks, postnatal exam and developmental norms
Maths	**Higher** Number: Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Proportion / Ratio / Prime factorisation Error bounds / Compound Interest Algebra: Form and solve equations Sequences / Indices / Inequalities / Solving quadratic equations Completing the square / Function machines Change the subject / y=mx+c straight lines Types of graphs / Shape: Area / Views / Transformations Direct proportion / Density / Angles Construction – perpendicular lines / Similarity and congruency Sectors and circles / Trigonometry inc Area / Volume Data: Relative probability / Sample spaces / Histograms / Box plots / Frequency trees Probability trees
Maths	**Foundation** Number: Types of number Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Proportion / Ratio / Factors and multiples / Estimation Algebra: Collecting like terms Solving equations and inequalities / Sequences / Solving quadratic equations Function machines / Change the subject / y=mx+c straight lines Shape: Names and properties of shapes Area / Views / Enlargement and translation Angles / Construction – perpendicular lines Similarity / Sectors and circles Data: Relative probability Venn diagrams / Sample spaces / Bar charts / Frequency trees / Probability trees

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 19th Oct	History 11A/Hi1, HR4, JAN				History 11C/Hi, HR3, SB
	History 11A/Hi2, HR1, KFR				Spanish 11C/Ep, ML3, KL2
	Spanish 11A/Ep, ML2, ABR				Business 11C/Bs, HS2, JWH
	Geography 11A/Gg, EC3, BHO				Geography 11C/Gg, EC4, CMC
Tues 20th Oct	History 11B/Hi2, HR3, SB				History 11D/Hi, HR2, JH2
	History 11B/Hi1, HR4, JAN				Spanish 11D/Ep1, ML2, ABR
	Spanish 11B/Ep, GT1, AH				Spanish 11D/Ep2, ML3, KL2
	Geography 11B/Gg1, EC2, CHA				Business 11D/Bs2, HS2, JWH
	Geography 11B/Gg2, EC3, BHO				Geography 11D/Gg, EC4, CMC
Wed 21st Oct			History 11D/Hi, HR2, JH2	History 11A/Hi1, HR4, JAN	
			Spanish 11D/Ep1, ML1, RHD	History 11A/Hi2, HR1, KFR	
			Spanish 11D/Ep2, ML3, KL2	Spanish 11A/Ep, ML2, ABR	
			Business 11D/Bs2, EN6, JWH	Geography 11A/Gg, EC3, BHO	
			Business 11D/Bs1, EN2, KMS		
			Geography 11D/Gg, EC4, CMC		
Thurs 22nd Oct				History 11C/Hi, HR3, SB	History 11B/Hi2, HR3, SB
				Spanish 11C/Ep, ML3, KL2	History 11B/Hi1, HR4, JAN
				Business 11C/Bs, HS2, JWH	Spanish 11B/Ep, GT1, AH
				Geography 11C/Gg, EC4, CMC	Geography 11B/Gg1, EC2, CHA
					Geography 11B/Gg2, EC3, BHO
Fri 23rd Oct	**TRAINING DAY**				

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 2nd Nov	Sports Hall Assessment				
	English Language 2hrs			Spanish 11A/Ep, ML2, ABR	
Tues 3rd Nov	Sports Hall Assessment				
	Science (Combined) Biology Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins/ GCSE Biology (Separates) Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)		Spanish 11D/Ep1, ML2, ABR	Spanish 11A/Ep, ML2, ABR	
			Spanish 11D/Ep2, ML3, KL2		
Wed 4th Nov	Sports Hall Assessment			Sports Hall Assessment	
	English Literature 2hr 30mins			Mathematics J560/01 & J560/04 1hr 30mins	
Thurs 5th Nov	Sports Hall Assessment				
	Science (Combined) Chemistry Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins/ GCSE Physics (Separates) Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)		Spanish 11B/Ep, GT1, AH		
Fri 6th Nov	Sports Hall Assessment			Sports Hall Assessment	
	Mathematics (non-calculator) J560/02 & J560/05 1hr 30mins			Mop Up Session	

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 9th Nov	Spanish 11A/Ep, ML2, ABR				Spanish 11C/Ep, ML3, KL2
	PE 11A/Pe2, EC4, JTH				PE 11C/Pe, EC3, BMS
	PE 11A/Pe1, PE1, DKB				
	Computer Science 11A/Cs, HS1, ACO				
Tues 10th Nov	Spanish: Year 11: 11B/Ep, GT1, AH				Spanish 11D/Ep1, ML2, ABR
Wed 11th Nov			Spanish 11D/Ep2, ML3, KL2	PE 11A/Pe2, EC4, SMO	
			Child Development 11D/Cd MA8, BFR	PE 11A/Pe1, PE1, SJ	
				Computer Science 11A/Cs, HS1, ACO	
				iMedia 11A/Im, HS3, KMS	
				Child Development 11A/Cd, HS2, JWH	
Thurs 12th Nov				Spanish 11C/Ep, ML3, KL2	Engineering 11B/Ed, DT4, AG
				PE 11C/Pe, PE1, GS	iMedia 11B/Im, HS3, KMS
				Engineering 11C/Ed1, DT4, AG	
				Engineering 11C/Ed2, DT3, SJB	
Fri 13th Nov		Sociology 11D/So, EC1, HHA		Sociology 11B/So, LD1, MH2	