



1st October 2026

Dear Student & Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exams

I am writing to provide you with the timetable overview for the forthcoming Year 11 Mock Examinations to be taken by all students. Personal timetables will be distributed to students next week.

These are, as I am sure you are aware, very important examinations and the penultimate set of mocks prior to the actual examinations in May/June 2027. The results of these examinations will provide useful indicators to Heads of Department on the current performance of the students.

Registration will be in the exam venue. Students should arrive promptly for all examinations. Please note students arriving late may not be permitted to take their examination. These examinations will be treated as formal GCSEs and therefore expectations regarding behaviour will be equally stringent. GCSE examination conditions will take effect immediately students enter the exam hall and will remain in place until the examination has ended, and students are dismissed. School bags should be left at the back of the hall, ensuring that the exit door is kept clear.

Please be aware that possession of unauthorised items, including mobile phones (whether or not switched off) or any other communication device is an infringement of the regulations and may result in disqualification. Please also note that students are not permitted to wear any kind of wristwatch while seated at their examination desk.

Please ensure that your child arrives properly equipped. They will need 2 pens (black ink only), pencil, eraser, ruler and calculator. Please note that the school is not in a position to lend calculators to students, and they are not permitted to share, so failure to bring one could seriously disadvantage your child. **All equipment must be in a transparent pencil case or a clear plastic bag. Water bottles must have all labels removed.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number should you have any queries. Meanwhile, I wish you success in the forthcoming examinations.

Yours faithfully,

S. Beatty

Mrs S Beatty
Examinations Officer