



REF: KMN/JKR

Dear Family

Year 11 Mock Examinations March 2025

For our year 11 students, the second set of mock examinations is fast approaching. It is an opportunity to put into practise all their learning that has taken place so far over their GCSE courses. Their first mock examination is on Monday, 3 March and the official GCSE examination session begins on Thursday, 8 May.

These examinations are extremely important; they provide information about strengths and weaknesses, topics that need to be revisited and crucially, checking the accuracy of setting and tiers of examination. I would strongly encourage you to devise a revision plan with your child which encompasses both time for revision and time for relaxation. You will find a template attached to this letter. Your child will be sitting exams in the examination hall in English Language, English Literature, Maths, BTEC/Tech Award Enterprise, Travel and Tourism, Information Technology and Sports. All other subjects will conduct internal tests within lesson time. This means a careful plan needs to be in place now, to help your child manage their time effectively.

Students must adhere to the following basic expectations during the examinations, both now and in the Summer:

- They must be on time to all examination sessions.
- They must enter the examination room with empty pockets.
- Students **must** have a black pen.
- Students are only allowed water to drink in the examination room and this must be in clear bottle, the bottle must have the label removed.
- **No watches** allowed
- **No mobile phones** or electronic devices of any nature are allowed into the exam room, except calculators that must have cases/covers removed.
- Students will be expected to leave all coats and bags in the PE changing rooms. All phones should be completely switched off.
- Students will not be allowed to leave the room during the examination at any point unless it is for a valid medical reason.
- Students must remain in the examination room for the full time of their examination.
- Students to arrive by 8:40am for a 9:00am examination start and will be dismissed back to class at the end
- Afternoon examinations will commence at 1:00pm and students will be dismissed back to class at the end

If students breach any exam rules, then this could lead to the termination of their exam paper. Please ensure your child fully understand this.

Prior to these examinations, students must familiarise themselves with all the examination polices which can be found on the student portal under examination information.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you that year 11 will have the opportunity to attend study support for subjects on designated nights from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. **Please see the timetable for this below.**

If you have any questions regarding this examination period, then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Kaur
Assistant Principal



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Revision information

Maths:

How will you be assessed in the Y11 Mock Examination?

- You will sit three GCSE Examination Papers:
- Paper 1 (Non-Calculator), Paper 2 (Calculator), Paper 3 (Calculator)
- All papers are out of 80 marks

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

What Equipment will you need?

Ruler, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, pencil, eraser and scientific calculator. Tracing paper may be provided.

What Revision can I do to support me with the Mock Examinations?

- 1) Please complete your Online Practice Papers: 1stclassmaths (simply follow the links)

HIGHER:

Exam Paper	Video Solutions
Paper 1 - PowerPoint Presentation (1stclassmaths.com)	Paper 1 - Practice Paper 1H - YouTube
Paper 2 - PowerPoint Presentation (1stclassmaths.com)	Paper 2 - Practice Paper 2H (youtube.com)
Paper 3 - PowerPoint Presentation (1stclassmaths.com)	Paper 3 - Practice Paper 3H - YouTube

FOUNDATION:

Exam Paper	Video Solutions
Paper 1 - PowerPoint Presentation (1stclassmaths.com)	Paper 1 - Practice Paper 1F - YouTube
Paper 2 - PowerPoint Presentation (1stclassmaths.com)	Paper 2 - Practice Paper 2F (youtube.com)
Paper 3 - PowerPoint Presentation (1stclassmaths.com)	Paper 3 - Practice Paper 3F - YouTube

- 2) Go through the topics you do need more practice on: [Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free](#)
- 3) **WANT TO DO MORE EXAM PAPERS:** Click here [Edexcel GCSE Maths Past Papers - Revision Maths](#)

Other useful Resources:

- [GCSE / iGCSE / O Level Maths Revision | MyMathsCloud](#)
- [Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more](#)

English Language and English Literature:

How will you be assessed in the Y11 Mock Examinations?

- You will sit ONE mock exam for English Literature and ONE mock exam for English Language:
 - English Literature Paper 1 – McBeth and A Christmas Carol
 - English Language Paper 2– Writers view points and perspective (non-fiction)

EXAM BOARD: AQA

What revision can I do to support me with the Mock Examinations?

- All students will have CGP Revision guides
- Revision guides for Literature should be used to create flashcards, mind-maps etc. on character, themes, plot and context
- Revision guides for Literature have practice questions at the back of the guide and at the end of each section
- Revision guides for Language have practice paper questions to revise
- All students will be given a list of key quotations for Literature, and a help sheet with sentence starters for Language

Additional Revision resources:

Resource	Link	How to login
Massolit	MASSOLIT - Essay Writing Skills: How to Plan Your Writing Video lecture by Dr Sean Sutherland, Westminster University	Click on Login with Single Sign On and type in Shireland Collegiate Academy
Seneca	Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)	Login with school account through Microsoft
Century	CENTURY	Login with school account through Microsoft

Study Support SPRING-Year 11

AFTER SCHOOL Week A				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Op 1	(Sci X/ Maths Y)	DT x band Eng Y	DT Y band Eng X	Maths X/ Sci Y
Week A commencing: 3rd March, 17th March, 31st March				
AFTER SCHOOL Week B				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Op 1		Op 2	Op 3	Op 4
Week B commencing: 24th Feb, 10th March, 24th March, 7th April				

Mock Exams 3rd March- 6th March

Date and time of examination	Examination
Monday 3 rd March-9am	English Language Paper 2
Monday 3 rd March -1pm	Maths Paper 1 (non calculator)
Tuesday 4 th March- 9am	English Literature Paper 1
Tuesday 4 th March – 1pm	BTEC Enterprise
Wednesday 5 th March- 9am	Maths Paper 2 (calculator)
Wednesday 5 th March- 1pm	BTEC Travel & Tourism
Thursday 6 th March- 9am	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)
Thursday 6 th March -1pm	BTEC IT/ BTEC Sports

Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 am							
9 am							
10 am							
11 am							
12 pm							
1 pm							
2 pm							
3 pm							
4 pm							
5 pm							
6 pm							
7 pm							
8 pm							