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Dear Family

**Year 11 Mock Examinations
February 2026**

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 and BTEC courses. It will also allow them to demonstrate improved performance from the first set of mocks completed in November.

Key Information:

- The first mock examination is on Monday, 23 February and the final mock examination is on Monday, 2 March.
- Your child's mock examination timetable can be found in your Arbor account. Please go through with them the dates of their examinations, the location and their seat number. Knowing this information will make the examination period less stressful for them.
- Morning examinations will start at 8.45am and for pm examinations students will start entering the hall at 12.50pm. To accommodate the pm start time, students will go to lunch at 12.30pm.
- At the end of examinations in the afternoon students will leave the Academy site and no study support sessions will take place during the mock examination period.

I would strongly encourage you to devise a revision plan with your child which encompasses the opportunity for revision and time for relaxation. A template to help plan this time is attached to this letter. Your child will be sitting examinations in English Language, English Literature, Maths and Science plus any BTEC subjects that they study. The BTEC subjects are PE, Travel and Tourism, Health and Social Care and IT.

Please be assured that at Shireland we care for all our students and really do want them to succeed. We will ensure that for all students, the correct motivation, curriculum content and delivery, and inspiration are in place to support them on their journey.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Reade
Senior Teacher

Mr T Daly
Principal



Revision Timetable

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