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# Year 11 Mock Exams
# November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to share details of the Year 11 mock examinations, which will run from Monday 2nd November to Friday 13th November. During this period, timetabled sessions will also be held for students taking subjects that include NEA (Non-Examined Assessment).

Examinations will take place in the Sports Hall and Main Hall. A summary of the exam timetable is included below, and your child will also receive their own personalised timetable.

To support your child's preparation, we have also included a subject guidance summary, which sets out the topics, content and revision strategies for each subject. You may also find it helpful to refer to the GCSE Subject Specific Revision Guidance booklet we shared in September, available here. It contains a wealth of advice on how your child can best prepare for their examinations in each subject.

Period 6 and the 6.00pm Study Sessions will not take place during the mock exam period. They will resume on **Monday 16th November.**

Following the mocks, your child's academic report will be shared with you at Parents' Evening on Thursday 3rd December.

Thank you for your continued support.

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| DATE | EXAM | TIME | TYPE | YEAR | LENGTH | VENUE |
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| Monday 2nd November | BUSINESS | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | COMPUTER SCIENCE/DRAMA | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN/1HR 45 | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
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| Tuesday 3rd November | MATHS H/F P1 | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | RELIGIOUS STUDIES P1 | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | FOOD PAPER | 1.45PM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
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| Wednesday 4th November | SEPARATE SCIENCE BIOLOGY H | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 45MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | COMBINED SCIENCE BIOLOGY H/F | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 15MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | RELIGIOUS STUDIES P2 | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | DT | 1.45PM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
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| Thursday 5th November | HISTORY P1 | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 20MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | GEOGRAPHY P1 | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | MEDIA STUDIES PAPER (AUDIO) | 1.45PM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | HALL |
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| Friday 6th November | ENGLISH LANGUAGE | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 45MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | FRENCH READ & WRITING H/F | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 20MIN FOUNDATION<br>2 HR 20 HIGHER | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | SPANISH READ & WRITING H/F | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 20MIN FOUNDATION<br>2 HR 20 HIGHER | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
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| Monday 9th November | SEPARATE SCIENCE CHEMISTRY H | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 45MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | COMBINED SCIENCE CHEMISTRY H/F | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 15MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | GEOGRAPHY P2 | 11.40AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | HISTORY P2 | 1.45 PM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
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| Tuesday 10th November | MATHS H/F P2 | 9.00AM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 30MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | SEPARATE SCIENCE PHYSICS H | 1.45 PM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 45MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
| | COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS H/F | 1.45 PM | WRITTEN | YEAR 11 | 1HR 15MIN | SPORTS HALL/HALL |
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| Thursday 12th November | HOSPITALITY & CATERING<br>OPT B GROUP 1 | 9.00AM | PRATICAL EXAM | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
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| Friday 13th November | HOSPITALITY & CATERING<br>OPT B GROUP 2 | 9.00AM | PRATICAL EXAM | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
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| Monday 16th November | HOSPITALITY & CATERING<br>OPT C GROUP 1 | 9.00AM | PRATICAL EXAM | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
| | FRENCH & SPANISH SPEAKING | 9.00AM | ORAL | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | TBC |
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| Tuesday 17th November | HOSPITALITY & CATERING<br>OPT C GROUP 2 | 9.00AM | PRATICAL EXAM | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
| | FRENCH & SPANISH SPEAKING | 9.00AM | ORAL | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | TBC |
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| Wednesday 18th November | SPANISH SPEAKING | 9.00AM | ORAL | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | TBC |
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| Thursday 19th November | DT COURSEWORK DAY<br>OPT A & B | 9.00AM | PRAT | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
| | BTEC SPORT COURSEWORK DAY<br>OPT C (Selected candidates) | 9.00AM | PRAT | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
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| Friday 20th November | DT COURSEWORK DAY<br>OPT C | 9.00AM | PRAT | YEAR 11 | ALL DAY | CLASSROOM |
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| Monday 23rd November | ART PRAT | 9.00AM | PRAT | YEAR 11/13 | ALL DAY | HALL |
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| Tuesday 24th November | ART PRAT | 9.00AM | PRAT | YEAR 11/13 | ALL DAY | HALL |
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# Year 11 Mock Exams
# Subject Guidance

2nd November – 13th November 2026

**The table below provides details of the mock exams your child will be taking. They will receive revision material in lessons/online for these. Your child will also receive a personalised mock exam timetable. If you have the Bromcom MCAS app, you can access their exam timetable. Your child will also receive an assembly to familiarise them with how examinations are carried out and what is expected of them.**

| Subject | Topics/Content/Revision tips and strategies |
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| **Religious Studies** | EDCUAS specification B.<br>• Revise Paper 1 – Origins and Meanings. Good and Evil<br>• Paper 3 – Jewish Beliefs and Jewish Practices<br>• Complete revision cards<br>• Learn the 13 quotes for Paper 1 and Paper 3<br>• Revision booklets are on Teams |
| **Mathematics** | Any topic can come up either of the two mock papers (3 papers in actual GCSE). However, a revision list will be provided.<br>• Complete all revision material provided by your teacher<br>• Complete the MathsWatch assignments that will be set over half-term<br>• Visit online sites such as Maths Genie & Corbett Maths<br>Maths Genie - Free Online GCSE and A Level Maths Revision<br>GCSE Maths Revision Resources - Corbettmaths |
| **English Language** | **AQA English Language Paper 2**<br>• Revise timings for questions and order of questions (Q5, Q1-4)<br>• Watch on YouTube, Mr Bruff videos for top tips for each question<br>• Complete past paper at home using timings advised<br>• Practise Writing to Persuade using homework booklets |
| **English Literature** | This will be examined at a later date |
| **Combined Science** | Biology- All of paper 1 plus B5 up to Homeostasis<br>Chemistry - All of paper 1 and C6 and 7 (Extent of chemical change and organic chemistry)<br>Physics- All of paper 1<br><br>Seneca revision<br>BBC Bitesize<br>Physics and Maths tutor<br>GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize<br>All of AQA CHEMISTRY Paper 1 in 30 minutes - GCSE Science Revision<br>Malmesbury Education - YouTube |
| **Biology** | All of paper 1 plus B5 up to Homeostasis<br>Seneca revision<br>BBC Bitesize<br>Physics and Maths tutor |
| **Chemistry** | All of paper 1<br>C1: Atomic structure and periodic table<br>C2: Structure and bonding |

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| | C3: Quantitative Chemistry<br>C4: Chemical changes<br>C5: Energy<br>Peper 2 content:<br>C6: Extent of chemical change<br>C7: Organic Chemistry<br><br>AQA GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Revision - PMT<br>GCSE Chemistry(Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize<br>All of AQA CHEMISTRY Paper 1 in 30 minutes - GCSE Science Revision<br>Malmesbury Education - YouTube |
| **Physics** | All of paper 1<br>Make sure that you refer to your knowledge book and mind map booklet<br>BBC Bitesize<br>Physics and Maths tutor |
| **Art** | Before the exam, make sure your sketchbook includes primary and secondary sources, an artist copy and study, your completed Year 10 final piece, and at least one new image or artist to inspire your new work. Include clear annotations explaining your ideas and development.<br><br>During the exam (10hours), you will create a new A2 final piece with a clear narrative and strong visual language, using your research and artist influence.Use Period 6 and lunchtime intervention sessions to keep up with your work and prepare for the exam. |
| **Business Studies** | Edexcel GCSE Business Theme 1: Investigating Small Business<br>1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship<br>1.2 Spotting a Business Opportunity<br>1.3 Putting a Business Idea into Practice<br>1.4 Making the Business Effective<br>1.5 Understanding External Influences on Business<br>Revise by:<br>• Reading lesson resources and booster booklets on Teams.<br>• Make revision notes using your CGP revision books and practice answering the exam style questions.<br>• Visit online sites such as BBC Bitesize.<br>• Watch the Business-as-Usual revision videos on YouTube. |
| **Computer Science** | OCR GCSE Computer Science (J277), Paper 1 Computer Systems:<br>1. Systems Architecture<br>2. Memory and Storage<br>3. Computer Networks, Connections and Protocols<br>4. Network Security<br>5. Systems Software<br>6. Ethical, Legal, Cultural and Environmental Impacts of Digital Technology<br><br>Revise by:<br>• Completing all Smart Revise assignments set by your teacher<br>• Make revision notes using your Clear Revise revision books and practice answering the exam style questions.<br>• Visit online sites such as CSNewbs.<br>• Watch the Craig'n'Dave Student Stream on YouTube. |

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| **Design Technology** | Students should revise the following topics:<br>Composite materials, renewable energy, timbers, types of movements, metals, planned obsolescence, 6 Rs, paper and board, offset lithography, die cutting, forces cad/cam, fair trade, 2 point perspective, isometric drawing.<br>A revision booklet will be provided |
| **Drama** | • Complete Component 1 Section A-C. past paper at home using timings advised<br>• Work through the revision booklet given out to you in lesson<br>• Work through revision material for Component 1 on BBC Bitesize<br>• GCSE Drama - AQA - BBC Bitesize<br>• Re-watch Small Island on Drama Online using the login details already provided to you<br>• Re- read Blood Brothers |
| **French** | AQA listening, reading and writing papers.<br>Reading and writing will be in the hall. Listening will be in your usual classroom.<br>Speaking will be conducted by your class teacher and will include:<br>Role play, read aloud and questions, photo descriptions and questions<br>For speaking and writing, learn your personalised answers in your speaking booklets:<br>• Identity and relationship with others<br>• Healthy living and lifestyle<br>• Education and work<br>• Freetime activities<br>• Travel and tourism<br>• Media and technology |
| **Geography** | There will be 2 x 1 hour Geography exams for this mock session. Content for each paper is as follows:<br>Paper 1 – Natural Hazards, Living World<br>Paper 2 – Urban Issues, UK Physical landscapes (Rivers, Coasts)<br>Use knowledge organisers and/or homework revision booklets for revision. There are also flashcard templates available (all these resources are on Teams). Seneca activities and CGP revision guides are also useful. |
| **History** | Paper 1 – crime and punishment and Whitechapel. A full paper including the source section based on Whitechapel.<br>Use your revision guides given by teachers and BBC bitesize to help prepare.<br>Paper 2 – will be a full paper 3 on Weimar Germany.<br>Use your revision guides, BBC bitesize and past papers. |
| **Health & Social Care** | There will be no Health & Social Care mock due to students taking their PSA on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October. |
| **Spanish** | AQA listening, reading and writing papers.<br>Reading and writing will be in the hall. Listening will be in your usual classroom.<br>Speaking will be conducted by your class teacher and will include:<br>Role play, read aloud and questions, photo descriptions and questions<br>For speaking and writing, learn your personalised answers in your speaking booklets:<br>• Identity and relationship with others<br>• Healthy living and lifestyle<br>• Education and work<br>• Travel and tourism<br>• Media and technology |