

January 2024

Dear Families,

I am writing to let you know that your child will be completing mock 2 examinations from **19 February until 4 March 2024**. The timetable for the duration of the exams is attached. As I am sure you appreciate, the examinations are extremely important, as they will show your child, yourselves and the academy, their progress and attainment. During this time, your child will also gain knowledge and understanding of the examination process in preparation for the external examinations in the Summer.

All the written exams outlined will be sat under formal conditions in the Sports Hall. When your child does not have an exam, they will attend their normal timetabled lesson. Exam results for all subjects will be shared with you following our usual reporting process.

Although the academy has been preparing students for these exams in school, we are particularly keen to have your support during your child's preparation and throughout the exam period itself. Your child should work independently at home. Revising and managing a workload are key skills that your child will need to succeed at university, thrive in a top job or a real alternative. Top performing state, private and international schools all expect students to complete, at least, 15 hours of independent work each week throughout the year and significantly more in preparation for examinations. Now that your child's assessments are just weeks away, it is critical that they increase their revision time at home. To be successful, your child should spend, at least, 20 hours revising each week – a typical week could consist of 2 to 3 hours each weekday and 5 hours over the weekend.

Below is a list of ways that you can help your child during the run up and during the exam season:

- Help them organise a quiet area in which to revise
- Test them on key facts or figures
- Ask them to teach you different topics so that you can check their understanding
- Ensure they are well rested the day before the exam and have plenty of sleep
- Ensure they have a good breakfast on the morning of the assessment

If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor, Head of Year or myself. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



Munaza Mir
Vice Principal



Year 11 Cycle 1 Mock Exam Timetable

Week 1

Period	Monday 19/02	Tuesday 20/02		Wednesday 21/02	Period	Thursday 22/02	Friday 23/02
1 8.10-9:25	English Literature Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12 mins)	History Paper 1 (2 hrs) (ET 2 hrs 30mins)	Geography Paper 1 (1hr 30min) (ET 1hr 53mins)	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12 mins)	1 8:10-9:00	Spanish Listening F - (35mins) (ET 44mins) H - (45mins) (ET 56mins) Reading F - (45mins) (ET 56mins) H - (1hr) (ET 1hr 15mins)	Business Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)
2 9.25-10.20					2 9.00-9.50		
3 10.20-11.15					3 9.50-10.40		
BREAK 11:15 – 11:35					BREAK 10.40-11.00		
4 11.35-12.30	*Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator (1hr 30mins) (ET 1hr 53mins)	*VCERT Health & Fitness (1hr 30mins) (ET 1hr 53mins)		*Maths Paper 2 Calculator (1hr 30mins) (ET 1hr 53mins)	4 11.00-11.50		
Tutor time 12.30 – 13.05					Tutor time 11.50-12.25		
LUNCH 13:05 – 13:40					LUNCH 12.25-13.00		
5 13.40-14.35	RE Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)	Science Biology Paper 2 (1hr 15mins) (ET 1hr 34mins)	Biology B2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)	Science Chem Paper 1 (1hr 15mins) (ET 1hr 34mins)	5 13:00-13:50	Computer Science Paper 1 (2hrs) (ET 2hr 30mins)	Computer Science Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)
6 14.35-15.30					6 13.50-14.40		

Week 2

Period	Monday 26/02	Tuesday 27/02	Wednesday 28/02	Period	Thursday 29/02	Friday 01/03
1 8.10-9.25	English Literature Paper 2 (2hr 15mins) (ET 2hr 49mins)	History Paper 2 (2 hrs) (ET 2 hrs 30mins)	Geography Paper 2 (1hr 30min) (ET 1hr 53mins)	RE Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)	1 8:10-9:00	Further Maths Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)
2 9.25-10.20					2 9.00-9.50	
3 10.20-11.15					3 9.50-10.40	
BREAK 11:15 – 11:35				BREAK 10.40-11.00		
4 11.35-12.30	*Further Maths Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)	*Maths Paper 3 Calculator (1hr 30mins) (ET 1hr 53mins)	*Spanish Writing H – (1hr 15mins) (ET 1hr 34mins) F – (1hr) (ET 1hr 15mins)	4 11.00-11.50		
Tutor time 12.30 – 13.05				Tutor time 11.50-12.25		
LUNCH 13:05 – 13:40				LUNCH 12.25-13.00		
5 13.40-14.35	Science Chem P2 (1hr 15mins)	Chem P2 (1hr 45mins)	English Language Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12 mins)	Science Physics P1 & P2 (1hr 15mins) (ET 1hr 34mins)	Physics P2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)	Business Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (ET 2hr 12mins)
6 14:35-15:30	(ET 1hr 34mins)	(ET 2hr 12mins)				
						6 13:50-14:40

Practical Exams:

Thursday 29 February – Vocational Performing Arts (half day)

Friday 01 March – Vocational Music (all day)

Friday 01 March Vocational Art and GCSE Photography (C/D band) - (all day)

Monday 4 March - Vocational Art and GCSE Photography (F band) - (all day)

Spanish speaking Exams:

Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 February