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#### Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, your child completed their Y11 mock exams before half term; the results from these mock exams are an indication of what they could achieve in the real exams beginning Tuesday, 7th May. All students will receive their mock exam results during a results assembly on **Wednesday**, 28<sup>th</sup> **February**. We have also enclosed a copy of the **2024 exam timetable** with this letter.

#### **Mock Results**

We know that many students will be very pleased with their results and can continue to build on this success in the coming months through their revision schedule. However, if your child has not achieved the grades they were hoping for, this is now a **crucial time** for them to organise their time, revision and commitment to their studies in order to achieve the results that they are truly capable of.

In terms of the GCSE grading system, a grade 5 is a strong pass, and the grade many employers and higher education institutions will require. A grade 4 is also a pass, but anything below this would mean students being required to resit GCSE qualifications at college in subjects such as English Language and Maths. Understandably, this adds extra pressure when also studying for an apprenticeship or A Levels and therefore, the next few months of revision are crucial to exam success.

## **Revision and Parents' Evening**

During the results assembly, we will be focussing on the importance of the next few months, giving vital advice to your child on how to approach their exams fully prepared and confident to achieve their very best. We will also be providing your child with a **revision folder**, exam timetable and revision stationary (flashcards, highlighter etc.,) as well as subject revision books. Over the coming months students will be given paper based revision (as well as their access to Google Classroom) and therefore, **please can you ensure your child brings a suitable bag to school every day.** 

Furthermore, we will be reminding them that they are expected to attend all period 5 revision lessons (timetable below) 3:15-4:00 pm. Please could we ask for your continued support in ensuring your child attends all their P5 revision classes as this is important revision time alongside their class teachers.

We will also be offering three **Saturday revision sessions in English, Maths and Science.** These will be held on Saturday 20th and Saturday 27th April with the final session being Saturday, 11th May. More details to be released in the coming weeks.

A polite reminder that **Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday, 5th March 4:30-7:30pm.** Appointments can now be booked with your child's class teachers via the MCAS app. Please contact the school if you have any issues making appointments.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all Y11 to take care of their well-being during their exams and revision schedule. **Starting their revision early** so that they can build their confidence over time and space out their study in **30-60 minute sessions**, is an effective way of approaching revision. A reminder that we also have trained staff in school who can support students with their wellbeing, this can be accessed through the website or by speaking to their form tutor, BFL or class teachers.

Kind regards

Mrs McDonald, Assistant Headteacher

## Period 5 Timetable (w/c 26th February is week 2, w/c 4th March is week 1 with each week alternating)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject		Science	Maths	Technology	Health and Social Care
				Religious Studies	Sport Studies
				Computer Science	Sport Science

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject		History	English	Geography	СРА
				MFL	
				iMedia	

# Y11 Exam Timetable 2024

	9am	1:30pm
Mon, 6 May		
Tues, 7 May	Health and Social	
Wed, 8 May		
Thurs, 9 May	Religious Studies	Drama
Fri, 10 May	Biology	
Mon, 13 May	English Literature	Sport Studies R184
Tues, 14 May	French	
Wed 15 May	History	Computer Science
Thurs, 16 May	Mathematics	Religious Studies
Fri, 17 May	Chemistry	Geography
Mon, 20 May	English Literature	Sport Science
Tues, 21 May		Computer Science
Wed, 22 May	Physics	
Thurs, 23 May	English Language	
Fri, 24 May	French	
	Half Term	
Mon, 3 June	Mathematics	
Tues, 4 June		History
Wed, 5 June	Geography	
Thurs, 6 June	English Language	
Fri, 7 June		Biology
Mon, 10 June	Mathematics	iMedia
Tues, 11 June	Chemistry	History
Wed, 12 June		
Thurs, 13 June		
Fri, 14 June	Geography	Physics
Mon, 17 June		
Tues, 18 June	D&T	
Wed, 19 June	Food Preparation	