

Year 11 December Mock Exams 2023

	Week 1	Week 2				
	Friday 1 st Dec	Monday 4 th Dec	Tuesday 5 th Dec	Wednesday 6 th Dec	Thursday 7 th Dec	Friday 8 th Dec
Morning Exam (Register in canteen for 8:00am)			History – Paper 1 (Conflict & Tension and USA) (2hr)		Triple Science – Mixed Paper (1hr 45mins)	
		English Literature Paper 2 (2hr 15mins)	Geography Paper 1 (Living in the UK Today) + Paper 3 (Geographical Skills and Fieldwork) (2hrs)	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45mins)	Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 15mins)	
After break Exam (Register in tutor)	Maths Paper 1 NON-calc (1hr 30mins)					Maths Paper 3 Calculator (1hr 30mins)
Afternoon Exam (Meet at Sports Hall entrance for 12:20pm)				Citizenship - Paper 2 (1hr 45mins)		
				RE – Paper 1 (1hr 45mins)		
				Computer Science – Paper 2 (1hr 45mins)		
				German/Spanish writing (1hr 20 mins)		

Exam Rules

- You must attend each exam in full school uniform.
- You must not bring a phone into the exam hall.
- You must not wear a watch.
- You must not have any notes on you.
- You must not communicate with any other pupil as soon as you enter through the set of double doors into the sports area. This includes after the exam.

Failure to follow any of the rules may result in your disqualification from not only the exam the mishap happened in but ALL your exams. It is not worth the risk.

Exams will take place in the Sports Hall or Gym. If you are unsure of anything, check with Mr Ali.

Revision Advice

- Get organised – create a revision timetable and organise your revision space. Speak to your teachers and get advice from them as early as possible.
- Set yourself goals – when creating your revision timetable set goals for each topic. At the end of each revision session see if you have met the goal set.
- Revision buddies – your best friends may not be the best people to help you succeed. Revision buddies are important as they can help motivate you and can help test you.
- Be smart with your revision – focus on your gaps and remember to practice past paper questions. Your revision should not be just memorising.
- Look after yourself – make sure you get plenty of sleep, rest and physical exercise. Revising all the time will lead to burn out, always make sure you chunk your revision and have periods of activities where you are doing activities other than revision.
- Put away your phone – use your mobile outside of your revision time. If you use your phone at the same time, you will do less revision and end up spending more time on your revision overall!



How can you support your child to be successful?

GCSE year is a challenge for everybody concerned – students and parents. Here are a few tips that might help.

Keep Communicating

It is good to talk. Maintain open, supportive communication with your child to address concerns and progress. Try to talk to them about their day, about school or if required something different altogether.

Establish a Routine

Help your child create a daily study routine that includes breaks, exercise, and relaxation. Planning in advance is key. Talk through the week ahead and help them prioritise. If you have the school parent app this will help keep you up to date. Ring the office, if you do not have it and we will get you signed up.

Provide Resources

Ensure access to study materials, textbooks, and online resources. School provides lots of revision materials – printed and online. Make sure students are checking the TEAMS pages for help.

Practise Past Papers

Encourage your child to practise with past exam questions to become familiar with the format. Timed practice leading up to the exams can be very helpful.

Promote Well-being

Prioritise your child's mental and physical well-being, ensuring they get adequate sleep, proper nutrition, and manage stress effectively. Sleep is particularly important and it might be that you need to control or limit their use of a phone at night.

Don't forget, we are always here to help.

*Get in touch if you feel you need support
or advice.*

