

6 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you are aware, your child's **mock GCSE examination** period will commence on Friday 18 November and run until Friday 2 December, with some separate practical and speaking exams taking place in the weeks before. Please find an overview of the provisional mock exam timetable attached to this email. Your child's personalised exam timetable will be issued in due course. Please be aware this timetable is subject to change and necessary adaptations at the start of the next half term.

Through this mock exam period we hope to replicate the summer 2023 examinations, with assessments under controlled conditions in the Sports Hall and Activities Centre. In preparation for final GCSEs, we feel a 'practice run' may go some way to helping alleviate nerves and raise awareness of the level of organisation and revision skills required for optimal final exam success.

All students are being issued with an A3 exam revision calendar which should be taken to and from school every day. An electronic version will be emailed to all Year 11 students via their Kingsmead accounts. Students are asked to:

- **Add revision tasks to the calendar and tick the tasks when completed**
- **Put a star (\*) on any day during which they have an exam or write the exam title on the revision calendar**
- **Revise 2-3 subjects per night for 20-40 minutes each, where possible and appropriate**
- **Try the different revision strategies listed below the revision calendar**
- **Review each strategy and consider its effectiveness – tutors will be supporting revision preparation**

Subject teachers will set revision home learning tasks during this period and will advise students on mock revision topics, as well as any additional revision support sessions. In addition, they will identify suitable revision websites. **Revision guides** are currently (or will shortly be) available on ParentPay for all mock subjects; students should discuss those required directly with subject staff. Special arrangements are made for Science revision guides. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals or if you are on Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance or Child Tax Credit and are unable to meet the whole cost, please contact the Finance Office.

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The Upper School pastoral team will be scaffolding subject provision with a programme of revision strategies and well-being support during tutor times, with many resources published on the Upper School Firefly pages, as well as a timetable of revision and well-being support sessions from all staff.

We hope that this period of mock GCSE preparation and the necessary hard work will encourage good revision habits, improve organisational skills and identify effective individualised revision strategies. We would also like to use it as an opportunity for parents/carers to support and encourage their child to be as prepared as possible now, in line with our Triangle of Partnership, and reinforce how preparation at this stage stands them in good stead for the summer examinations.

Please do take the opportunity to collect the 'Year 11 Survival Guide' and further information when seeing the Year 11 tutors during the Support your Child in Year 11 evening on Thursday 13 October. These documents will all be available shortly afterwards on the Upper School 'Support your Child to Succeed' Firefly pages as well as additional information on further parental support strategies.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Cox'.

Mrs Anna Cox  
Assistant Headteacher: Head of Upper School

## Year 11 Mock Exams 2022

Day	Date	Start	Length	Finish	Subject	ET Length	ET Finish	Venue	Before the mock	After the mock
<b>WEEK B</b>										
Friday	18/11/2022	09:05	01:30	10:35	Maths	01:52	10:57	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Friday	18/11/2022	11:30	01:30	13:00	Geography 1	01:52	13:22	Sports Hall	Go to lesson	Early lunch
<b>WEEK A</b>										
Monday	21/11/2022	09:05	01:15	10:20	Trilogy Biology	01:33	10:38	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Monday	21/11/2022	09:05	01:45	10:50	Biology	02:11	11:16	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Start break
Monday	21/11/2022	13:15	01:30	14:30	iMedia	01:52	15:07	Sports Hall	Early lunch from 12.30	Go to lesson
Monday	21/11/2022	13:15	01:15	14:30	PE GCSE 1	01:33	14:48	Sports Hall	Early lunch from 12.30	Go to lesson
Tuesday	22/11/2022	09:05	01:45	10:50	English Language	02:11	11:16	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Start break
Tuesday	22/11/2022	12:00	01:10	13:10	Spanish Writing	01:27	13:27	Sports Hall	Arrive from lesson	Go to lunch
Tuesday	22/11/2022	12:00	01:10	13:10	German Writing	01:27	13:27	Sports Hall	Arrive from lesson	Go to lunch
Wednesday	23/11/2022	09:05	01:15	10:20	Trilogy Chemistry	01:33	10:38	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Wednesday	23/11/2022	09:05	01:45	10:50	Chemistry	02:11	11:16	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Start break
Wednesday	23/11/2022	12:00	01:10	13:10	French Writing	01:27	13:27	Sports Hall	Arrive from lesson	Go to lunch
Wednesday	23/11/2022	14:00	01:00	15:00	Engineering	01:15	15:15	Sports Hall	Arrive from lunch	Go to lesson
Thursday	24/11/2022	09:05	01:15	10:20	Trilogy Physics	01:33	10:38	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Thursday	24/11/2022	09:05	01:45	10:50	Physics	02:11	11:16	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Start break
Thursday	24/11/2022	12:00	01:00	13:00	History	01:15	13:15	Sports Hall	Arrive from lesson	Go to lesson
Thursday	24/11/2022	14:00	01:00	15:00	Construction	01:15	15:15	Sports Hall	Arrive from lunch	Go to lesson
<b>WEEK B</b>										
Monday	28/11/2022	09:05	01:30	10:35	Geography 2	01:52	10:57	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Monday	28/11/2022	11:30	01:15	12:45	PE GCSE 2	01:33	13:03	Sports Hall	Arrive from lesson	Go to lesson
Monday	28/11/2022	11:30	01:00	12:30	Drama	01:15	12:45	Sports Hall	Arrive from lesson	Go to lesson
Monday	28/11/2022	13:15	01:30	14:45	Computer Science	01:52	15:07	Sports Hall	Early lunch from 12.30	Go to lesson
Tuesday	29/11/2022	09:05	01:45	10:50	RS	02:11	11:16	Sports Hall	Arrive from registration	Start break
Tuesday	29/11/2022	11:30	00:45	12:15	French Reading	00:56	12:26	North Block	Arrive from lesson	Go to lesson
Tuesday	29/11/2022	12:30	00:35	13:05	French Listening	00:43	13:13	North Block	Arrive from lesson	Go to lunch
Wednesday	30/11/2022	09:05	00:45	09:50	German Reading	00:56	10:01	North Block	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Wednesday	30/11/2022	10:05	00:35	10:40	German Listening	00:43	10:48	North Block	Arrive from lesson	Go to lesson
Wednesday	30/11/2022	11:30	00:45	12:15	Spanish Reading	00:56	12:26	North Block	Arrive from lesson	Go to lesson
Wednesday	30/11/2022	12:30	00:35	13:05	Spanish Listening	00:43	13:13	North Block	Arrive from lesson	Go to lunch
Wednesday	30/11/2022	14:00	01:00	15:00	Music	01:15	15:15	North Block	Arrive from lunch	Go to lesson
Thursday	01/12/2022	09:00	03:00	12:15	Catering Practicals			M19	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson
Friday	02/12/2022	09:00	03:00	12:15	Catering Practicals			M19	Arrive from registration	Go to lesson