



12th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Timetables for the forthcoming mock exams, which start on 9th November, have now been shared with students. They are available on Satchel One and also attached to this message for reference. Please take the time to discuss the timetable with your child and ensure that they are clear about which examinations they will be sitting.

For this upcoming series, students will be re-tested on the same curriculum content they encountered during their Year 10 summer examinations, though they will be sitting entirely different exam papers. The purpose of this approach is to ensure that students have fully consolidated this element of their subjects and to accurately measure the progress they have made since the summer. There will be a further set of mock exams after Christmas which will expand to comprehensively cover all subject content taught by that point.

Revision should already be underway, and we strongly advise that students aim for 2 to 3 hours of revision per day over the half-term break (totalling roughly 12 to 15 hours across the week). A little and often approach is better than cramming many hours into a few days, and to maintain a healthy balance and avoid burnout, we also recommend the following:

- **Prioritise Rest:** Half-term is a vital opportunity to reset. Students should aim to have two full days free of any study at all in both weeks of the holiday. Getting plenty of rest and maintaining hobbies is also important for mental wellbeing.
- **Use active strategies:** Rather than simply reading through textbooks and notes, or watching videos passively, students should use high-impact, active revision strategies such as flashcards, self-testing, and practice exam questions. Seneca, GCSE Pod and other apps used are excellent resources to support revision, and students should also refer to advice and further resources provided by their subject teachers.

Finally, attendance throughout the mock examination period is particularly important. Students will not normally be able to sit missed examinations at a later date if they are absent.

Students and families will be informed of their results on 4th December 2026.

Should you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Lane, Head of Year 11.

Yours faithfully,

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Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Week A (09/11/26– 13/11/26)

Day/Date	Periods/Lessons				
	1	2	3	4	5
Mon (09/11)	Opt 2 Ma/Sci English Literature 1h 45 – 7 ex inv + 3 teachers	Eng		Sci/Ma 4B Maths Paper 1 1h 30 7 ex inv + 3 teachers	
Tue (10/11)	4A Sci/Ma Biology 1h 10 & Triple Biology 1h 45 8 ex inv + 2 teachers	Opt 2		4b Ga/Sci Psychology 1h 30 & Astronomy 1h 45 6 ex inv	
Wed (11/11)	Ma/Sci Sci/Ma History 2h 7 ex inv + 1 teacher	PSHE		Opt 1 Eng MFL Writing 1h 10/15 F/H 6 ex inv + 1 teacher	
Thu (12/11)	Eng 4B Geography 1h 30 6 ex inv + 1 teacher	Ma/Sci		Sci/Ma 4A Business Studies 1h 45 - 5 ex inv	
Fri (13/11)	Ma/Sci Eng Maths Paper 2 1h 30 8 ex inv + 2 teachers	Sci/Ga		4A Opt 1 Hospitality & Catering 1h 20 4 ex inv	

Exam Details (Duration)

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable Week B (16/11/26 – 20/11/26)

	Periods/Lessons				
Day/Date	1	2	3	4	5
Mon (16/11)	Eng English Language 1h 45 8 ex inv + 2 teachers	Sci/Ma 4B	Ma/Sci Opt 2 Construction 1h 30 6 ex inv		
Tue (17/11)	Sci/Ma Chemistry 1h 10 & Chemistry Triple 1h 45 -8 ex inv + 2 teachers	Eng 4B	Opt 2 Ma/Sci PE & Sociology 1h 30 – 6 invig		
Wed (18/11)	Sci/Ma Maths Paper 3 1h 30 8 ex inv + 2 teachers	Ma/Sci PSHE	Eng Opt 1 Physics 1h10 & Triple Physics 1h 45 7 ex inv + 3 teachers		
Thu (19/11)	Opt 2 Food, Comp Sci & Media 1h 30 6 ex inv	Sci Opt 1	Eng 4A French Reading and Listening – 5 ex inv		
Fri (20/11)	Eng Design Technology 2h, Statistics 1h 45 – 6 ex inv	4A Ga/Sci	Opt 1 Sci/Ga Spanish Listening & Reading 5 ex inv		

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