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Year 11 Mock Examinations: Wednesday 26th November – Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of arrangements relating to important internal practice examinations that take place towards the end of this term.

The main mock exam period starts on Wednesday 26th November, although students will have had their Language speaking before this time and also their Food practical. When not sitting an exam, students will be in normal lessons.

All subjects will give students clear direction as to what to study and this will be posted on Teams or Class Charts.

During the mock exam period, I will use the Year 11 'Team' to communicate with students the practical arrangements, such as seat numbers and exact start times. Students must monitor this Team during the exam period.

Results of the examinations will be sent home in January in preparation for the **Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 15th January 2026.**

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in ensuring your son/daughter prepares thoroughly for these extremely important examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Gorman – Assistant Head of School

	Session 1 - 9:20	Session 2 - 11:45	Session 3 - 2:20
Wed 26/11 (W2)	English Literature Paper 1 1h45m: Shakespeare & 19th Century novel	Media Exploring the Media 1h30m	
Thu 27/11 (W2)	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1h30m	Food Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition 1h45m	
Fri 28/11 (W2)	Computing 1h30m	Electronics 2h	
	PE Physical Factors affecting performance 1h	Resistant Materials 2h	
		Drama Understanding Drama 1h45m	
Mon 1/12 (W1)	RE Christianity, Judaism and Peace and Conflict 1h20m (Set 5 only)	Geography Physical 1h	
	RE Judaism -1h (Sets 1-4)		
Tue 2/12 (W1)	Science Biology 1h15m (1h45m Triple)	History Paper 1 America 1920-1973 & Cold War 1945-1972 2h	
Wed 3/12 (W1)	PE Socio-cultural issues in Sport 1h	Business 1h45m	
	PE (Mr Neil's group) NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Sport Studies 1h30m		
	Music 1h30m		
Thu 4/12 (W1)	Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1h30m	Geography Human 1h	
Fri 5/12 (W1)	Science Chemistry 1h15m (1h45m Triple)	History Paper 2 Health and the People 1h	
Mon 8/12 (W2)	Languages Foundation Reading 45m and then Listening 45m	Languages Foundation Writing 1h15m	
	Languages Higher Reading 1h and then Listening 1h	Languages Higher Writing 1h20m	
Tue 9/12 (W2)	Science Physics 1h15m (1h45m Triple)	Media Understanding Media Forms and Products 1h30m	
Wed 10/12 (W2)	Maths Paper 3 Calculator 1h30m		
Thu 11/12 (W2)	Art (both groups) A7&A8	Art (both groups) A7&A8	Art (both groups) A7&A8
	Photography A6	Photography A6	Photography A6
	Textiles A5	Textiles A5	Textiles A5
Fri 12/12 (W2)	Art (both groups) A7&A8	Art (both groups) A7&A8	Art (both groups) A7&A8
	Photography A6	Photography A6	Photography A6
	Textiles A5	Textiles A5	Textiles A5

Food practical: 11Z will have their practical mock exam on Tuesday 18th November; 11Y will be on Thursday 20th November

Language Speaking Mocks: These will take place during 24th-25th November. Your Language teacher will give you details of your exam nearer the time.

Missed Papers: We will attempt to run some catch up sessions for students who have missed papers. If you know you have missed a paper, speak to Mr Gorman and we can arrange to sit them earlier if there is an exam taking place that you are not involved in.

NEA Day for Design: This will be on Tuesday 16th December.