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## Further mock exams in March for Year 11 students

Dear Parent/Carer of students in Year 11,

Although the main mock exam period took place in December, students have additional RE, English, Maths and Science exams scheduled in March. These exams will enable teachers, students and parents to determine recent progress and to fine-tune areas that need to be developed as the main external exam season in the summer approaches.

The details for these exams are provided in the table below:

	Session 1 - 9:20	Session 2 - 11:45
<b>Mon 16/03 (W1)</b>	<b>Maths</b> Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) 1h30m	<b>Biology</b> Paper 2 1h15m
		<b>Biology</b> (Triple Scientists) Paper 2 1h45m
<b>Tue 17/03 (W1)</b>	<b>English Language</b> Paper 2 1h45m	<b>Chemistry</b> Paper 1 1h15m
		<b>Chemistry</b> (Triple Scientists) Paper 1 1h45m
<b>Wed 18/03 (W1)</b>	<b>RE</b> Paper 2: Applied Catholic Theology 1h30m	<b>Physics</b> Paper 1 1h15m
	<b>RE Short Course</b> (Mrs McQuiston & Mr Southwell's classes) 1h45m	<b>Physics</b> (Triple Scientists) Paper 1 1h45m
<b>Thu 19/03 (W1)</b>	<b>Maths</b> Paper 2 (Calculator) 1h30m	

Subject teachers will provide further information about the content of these exams on ClassCharts/ Teams as they approach. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in ensuring your son/daughter prepares thoroughly for these important exams.

**Summer exams update** – students have received their copy of their personalised exam timetable and should check their name, subjects entered and tier of entry. Students should see Mrs Colley before Friday 13th February if there are any issues. Crucially, students need to be available until Wednesday 24th June as that is the exam board contingency day. This date is set aside to allow for an exam to be sat if for some reason an earlier paper did not go ahead - for example, a national event such as extreme high temperatures.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Gorman – Assistant Head of School



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