



Friday 19 September

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have been delighted with the start Year 11 have made to the new term. This is a demanding time for all students, preparing for key examinations in a range of subjects. I will continue to share all the messages and tips through assemblies and tutor periods, to prepare our students, in advance, for the different mock exam periods. The first phase of our mock examination windows starts on Monday 20 October 2025. This consists of the three core subjects.

The main window is in the final two weeks before the Christmas holidays, with the third window in February.

Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams – October

Please see below the schedule for Year 11 GCSE Mock exams, taking place week commencing Monday 20 October 2025.

	Mon 20 Oct	Tue 21 Oct	Wed 22 Oct	Thu 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct
08:50AM	Maths Paper 1 non-calculator (1h30)	English Literature (2h15)		Maths Paper 2 Calculator (1h30)	Chemistry Combined (1h10) Triple(1h45)
	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Wed 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct
12:50PM	Physics Combined (1h10) Triple (1h45)		Biology Combined (1h10) Triple (1h45)		

In the weeks leading up to these mock exams, students will receive a personalised timetable with their seat numbers/rooms. A reminder that for morning exams, students are to go to the canteen for 8:45am, and for afternoon exams, students should report to the canteen after their lunch for 12:50pm.

Rules for all mock examinations **must** be followed in the same way as the GCSE RE Examinations last summer. Finally, it is vital students are in their full NLS uniform and have the correct equipment for their exam. Information relating to exams, including the mock exam timetable, is available on our website in the learn section and is linked here [Exam Information on website](#)

Year 11 Subject Evenings in Year 11 - Advance Warning

I'd like to make you aware that there are two Year 11 Subject Evenings this year, where you can come into school and speak with subject staff. Please make a note of the below dates:

Monday 1 December 2025

Monday 23 March 2026.

Further information regarding booking appointments will be sent nearer the time.

Your support is so important in the triangulation of success, with the student, the school and parents all working together to supporting our students to achieve the desired amount of 'currency' that will take them to the next stage of preference, in their 16-18 education and training.

Maths Revision Guides

In addition to the revision resources available for students on the Digital Learning Hub there are also some additional revision resources to buy that we recommend. Revision resources for maths are available for you on parentpay (www.parentpay.com) with payment due by 1 October after which the order will be made.

Class	Item	Price
All Year 11	Scientific Calculator Casio FX-83GT	£9.50
Year 11 Foundation Students (set x, 3a, 3b, 3c, y3a, 3b, 3c)	GCSE Maths AQA Revision Question Cards - Foundation	£4.90
Year 11 Higher Students (Set 11x1, x2a, x2b, y1, y2a, y2b, y2c)	GCSE Maths AQA Revision Question Cards - Higher	£4.90
Year 11 Foundation Students (set x, 3a, 3b, 3c, y3a, 3b, 3c)	Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - AQA GCSE 9-1 Maths Foundation	£5.65
Year 11 Higher Students (Set 11x1, x2a, x2b, y1, y2a, y2b, y2c)	Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - AQA GCSE 9-1 Maths Foundation	£5.65

These are fantastic resources that will support your child's learning at home.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!



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Year 11 Lead.