



Friday 13 September

Dear Parent/Carer,

We 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. We 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 21 October and 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 21 October 2024.

	Mon 21 Oct	Tues 22 Oct	Wed 23 Oct	Thurs 24 Oct	Fri 25 Oct
09:00	Y11 Maths Paper 1 non-calculator (1h30)	Y11 English Literature (2h15)	Y10 RE (2h)	Y11 Maths Paper 2 Calculator (1h30)	Y11 Physics Combined (1h10) Triple (1h45)
End of exam arrangements		Late break	Late break		
13:00	Y11 Biology Combined (1h10) Triple (1h45)			Y11 Chemistry 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 at 8:45am, and for afternoon exams, students should report to the canteen after their lunch at 12:50pm.

All 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

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 dates - **Monday 2 December 2024 and Monday 17 March 2025**. 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.

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



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