Our Ref: BB/APA

November 2020



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Y11 GCSE Mock Examinations - Monday 30th November until Tuesday 15th December 2020

I hope I find you well under the current circumstances.

You will be aware that year 11 students have been working incredibly hard since their return to school in September and have more recently been preparing for their mock examinations. These will take place from Monday November 30th until Tuesday December 15th in the main Sports Hall (unless special consideration is required).

We will be speaking to students in school, but would remind you that full details of the mock examinations, including revision materials and examination timetables (a copy of which is included in this letter showing relevant timings) are available on the schools website:

http://www.oldburywells.com/student-information/year-11-mock-examinations

We will be following the guidelines as laid out by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications), for the conduct of examinations during the Coronavirus pandemic. It is vital that students follow the guidelines and do not attend school if either themselves or any family member are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, are awaiting a test result, or have tested positive.

The government state that examinations are the best way to assess Year 11 students this year, a full mock-examination process is vital to providing both the school, and if requested the exam boards, an indication of how the students have performed at this time, should it be necessary.

For morning examinations, students should go directly to the East playground on arrival to school. Please note that during the examination sessions break times may be delayed allowing longer exams to be completed.

For afternoon examinations, Year 11's involved in examinations will have an adjusted lunch during this exam period, this will be communicated as necessary. Students not involved in examinations should attend their normal lessons.

If students are uncertain about any of the arrangements, it is essential that, in the first instance, they speak to their Head of Year and other key staff

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I wish students every success for their examinations, which are extremely important. I know that all students will be putting lots of work into revision and working hard with teachers to ensure the very best preparation. Can I thank parents in anticipation for their support to ensure their child approaches these exams in a positive manner, using the opportunity to its full benefit.

Good luck to all our students.

Kind regards

Bruce Brown

Assistant Headteacher

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Y11 Mock Timetable

2020

	1 (8.50 -9.50)	2 (9.50 - 11.10)	3 (11.10-12.15)	4 (12.15-1.50)	5 (1.50 - 3.05)
	1	2	3	4	5
Mon 30th	Maths 1 1 hour 30 mins	Maths 1	In lesson for option I	Geography 1 1 hour 30 mins	Geography 1
Tues 1st	Sci 1 Biology Combined: 1 hour 15 Triple: 1 hour 45	Sci 1	In lesson for option F	History 1 1 hour 15 mins	History 1
Weds 2nd	En Lit 1 hour 45 mins	En Lit	In lesson for option G	French 1 Reading 1 hour	French 1
Thurs 3rd	EXAM 1 Comp Sci1 (1 hour 30) Pe GCSE 1 (1 hour 15) I media (1 hour 15) PE Btec (1 hour)	EXAM 1 Comp Sci1, Pe GCSE 1, I media, PE Btec	In lesson for option G	EXAM 2 H &S (2 hours) Drama (1 hour 45) Music (1 hour)	EXAM 2 H &S (2 hours) Drama (1 hour 45) Music (1 hour)
Fri 4th	Maths 2 1 hour 30 mins	Maths 2	In lesson for option G	EXAM 3 Spanish (Reading 1 hour) Business (1 hour 30)	EXAM 3 Spanish and Business

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Mon 7th	Sci 2 Chemistry Combined: 1 hour 15 Triple: 1 hour 45	Sci 2	In lesson for option H	EXAM 4 Spanish (Writing 1 hour 15) Business (1 hour 30)	EXAM 4 Spanish and Business
Tues 8th	Maths 3 1 hour 30 mins	Maths 3	In lesson for option G	EXAM 5 Comp sci 2 (1 hour 30) PE GCSE 2 (1 hour 15)	EXAM 5 Comp sci 1 PE GCSE 2
Weds 9th	Geography 2 1 hour 30 mins	Geography 2	In lesson band a Sci band b En	PR 1 1 hour 45 mins	PR 1
Thurs 10th	History 2 55 mins	History 2	In lesson for option G	EXAM 6 Food (1 hour 45) RM (2 hours) Textiles (2 hours)	EXAM 6 Food, RM, Textiles
Fri 11th	En Lang 1 hour 45 mins	En Lang	History 3 1 hour	French 2 Writing 1 hour 15 mins	French 2

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	1 (8.50 -9.50)	2 (9.50 - 11.10)	3 (11.10-12.15)	4 (12.15-1.50)	5 (1.50 - 3.05)
	2 hours 20 mins			2 hour 40 mins	
Mon 14th	Sci 3 Physics Combined: 1 hour 15 Triple: 1 hour 45	Sci 3	opt I	PR 2 (1 hour 45)	PR 2

Art exam to take place in W24, W25 and W28 Period 1 to 4 on Tuesday 15th December. Mrs Wycherly will advise

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