



Our Ref: LTM/kmd/Y11exams

24 November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re : Updates and Further Information regarding Year 11 Mock Examinations

Can I thank all parents for their positive comments and support over the last few days since communicating the situation regarding the positive COVID case in our Year 11 bubble. I am aware that there are always obvious concerns; for those in Year 11, the additional impact of having to self-isolate at any time (particularly in the build up to mock exams) is an additional pressure.

I am however delighted to have received fantastic feedback regarding the engagement of all Year 11 students with their distance learning which commenced yesterday. Staff in school have been tremendously encouraged by student's response; with parents and students who have further contacted the school speaking very positively of how things have started. My thanks go to all students and staff for adjusting quickly and commencing this period with such a high level of focus.

A reminder that all students should be following their normal timetable and school times while they work from home. Staff in school are preparing and delivering lessons through Satchel One and the use of Microsoft Teams, which are organised in line with the school timetable. Lessons will regularly include a live delivery, with staff being available for contact during allocated times.

Our tracking data shows that a large majority of students have responded to this way of working, where there are any concerns (for example if students are not online during the first lesson of the day from 8:50am) we will be contacting parents to make them aware. Our aim is to model a home study experience which will fully support all students moving forward. A reminder that for any technical advice, please look on the school website:

<http://twc-cms2.azurewebsites.net/parent-information/learning-zone-online-safety>

In relation to Mock Exams, it is our intention to run the full program prior to the Christmas period. Students have been working hard towards these since the start of term, if students are accessing the online lessons, we are confident that the support received will safeguard their progress. To ensure that the order of exams remains the same, we have made the decision to keep the overall timetable sequence, moving the first day of exams from Monday, 1st December to Thursday 3rd December, the day that students return from their self-isolation. A new timetable is attached to this letter showing the new days exams will now fall into.

On Thursday, 3rd December all students should arrive at school and go directly to the East playground where they will be collected and given further instruction. In addition, Mr Brown will be sharing key information via Satchel One to help students prepare for the mock process. It is important that everyone spends time watching this presentation prior to their return.

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I am extremely confident that the hard work that both students and staff have achieved together since our return in September will ensure continued progress for everyone. Information in the Learning Zone on the school website provides further information for all subject areas and can be used alongside the lesson activities in the weeks ahead.

My final message to all students is to remain focused, keep calm and simply do your very best. I look forward to welcoming them back into school and wish them good luck for their mock examinations.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

Kind regards
Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Tristham', written in a cursive style.

Lee Tristham
Headteacher

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) |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | 2 hours 20 mins | | | 2 hour 40 mins | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Thurs 3rd | Maths 1 1 hour 30 mins | Maths 1 | Usual option I lesson | Geography 1 1 hour 30 mins | Geography 1 |
| Fri 4th | Sci 1 Biology Combined: 1 hour 15 Triple: 1 hour 45 | Sci 1 | Usual option F lesson | History 1 1 hour 15 mins | History 1 |
| Mon 7th | En Lit 1 hour 45 mins | En Lit | Usual option G lesson | French 1 Listening 45 mins Reading 1 hour W32 - Foundation W34 - Higher | French 1 |
| Tues 8th | 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 | Usual option G lesson | EXAM 2 H &S (2 hours) Drama (1 hour 45) Music (1 hour) | Exam 2 |
| Weds 9th | Maths 2 1 hour 30 mins | Maths 2 | Usual option G lesson | Spanish 1 Listening 45 mins Reading 1 hour W32 - Foundation W34 - Higher Business (1 hour 30 mins) | EXAM 3 Spanish and Business |

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| | 2 hours 20 mins | | | 2 hour 40 mins | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Thurs 10th | Sci 2 Chemistry Combined: 1 hour 15 Triple: 1 hour 45 | Sci 2 | Usual option H lesson | EXAM 4 Spanish (Writing 1 hour 15) Business (1 hour 30) | EXAM 4 Spanish Business |
| Fri 11th | Maths 3 1 hour 30 mins | Maths 3 | Usual option G lesson | EXAM 5 Comp sci 2 (1 hour 30) PE GCSE 2 (1 hour 15) | EXAM 5 Comp sci 1 PE GCSE 2 |
| Mon 14th | Geography 2 1 hour 30 mins | Geography 2 | Band a science Band b English | PR 1 1 hour 45 mins | PR 1 |
| Tues 15th | History 2 55 mins | History 2 | Usual option G lesson | EXAM 6 Food (1 hour 45) RM (2 hours) Textiles (2 hours) | EXAM 6 Food RM Textiles |
| Weds 16th | 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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| Thurs 17th | Sci 3 Physics Combined: 1 hour 15 Triple: 1 hour 45 | Sci 3 | Usual option I lesson | PR 2 (1 hour 45) | PR 2 |