

SAH/P:/MEB/MockGCSEExams  
21 October 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

On 14 November 2016 to 28 November 2016, the school will be setting mock GCSE examinations in all subjects for you son / daughter. These exams will be as close to their final exams as we can make them. For this reason we are providing study leave for the period of the examinations; 14 November to Friday 25 November 2016, coming into school at times when they have an examination. If students have an examination in session 1 and session 3, then they will be expected to stay in school for session 2 where they will be supervised in a revision session. Students will be registered by invigilators during the course of each examination. All students must be in school as normal from 28 November 2016 onwards and will leave lessons if they have an exam on that day.

A timetable of the exams is on the reverse of this letter for your information and all students have been issued with a paper copy along with a revision guide. The main purpose of the revision guide is to give you and your child specific subject information on topics that need to be revised prior to the exams. Some departments have given students revision topics in more depth. A copy of the revision guide is also available via the school website.

We expect all students to attend their examinations in full school uniform. There are always a small number of students who do not come to school for their examinations with the correct equipment, which can disadvantage them. Could we ask that those students who find organisation difficult spend some time before the exam period checking they have a full set of all the necessary equipment including: several black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and calculator when required.

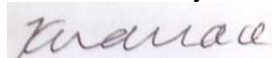
It is important students prepare and revise thoroughly for these exams as they will give a clear indication of their current level of performance and topics that need to be revisited in the remainder of Year 11 in preparation for their final exams in June 2017.

In order to be successful, students should try to set aside time every night to revise; in the revision guide there are some suggested revision techniques.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the students every success in their examinations. Should you have any queries or questions in the run-up to, or during, the examinations, please contact your son's / daughter's form tutor. If you have any subject-specific queries, please contact the relevant head of department.

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that the students are fully prepared for their examinations. We look forward to the students achieving the success that they have worked hard for.

Yours sincerely



Miss K Wallace  
Head of Year 11



Mr Hurst  
Vice Principal - Head of Upper School

# Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable

## 14 – 28 November 2016

Week Beginning 14/11/16	Session 1 8:50 – 10:50	Session 2 11:10 – 13:10	Session 3 14:00 – 15:00
Monday	English Literature(2hr:15)	RS (2hrs)	
Tuesday	History 1 (2hrs)	Maths 1 (1hr:30)	MFL Foundation Reading (30min)
Wednesday	Geography 1 (1hr:45)	English Language (1hr:45)	MFL Higher Reading (50min)
Thursday	Photo (All Day) Science ISA	Photo (All Day) Science ISA	Photo (All Day) Science ISA
Friday	Photo (All Day) Science ISA	Photo (All Day) Science ISA	Photo (All Day) Science ISA

Week Beginning 21/11/16	Session 1 8:50 – 10:50	Session 2 11:10 – 13:10	Session 3 14:00 – 15:00
Monday	History 2 (1hr:30)	Maths 2 (1hr:30)	Media Studies (1hr:30)
Tuesday	Business Studies (D) (2hr) PE (1hr:30)	Maths 3 (1hr:30)	Drama (1hr) DT (1hr:15)
Wednesday	Business Studies (A) (2hr) Child Care Development (1:30)	Business Studies (D) (2hr) ICT (1hr:30)	Geography 2 (1hr:30)
Thursday	Art (All Day) Science Core (All Day)	Art (All Day) Science Core (All Day)	Art (All Day) Science Core (All Day)
Friday	Art (All Day) Science Core (All Day)	Art (All Day) Science Core (All Day)	Art (All Day) Science Core (All Day)

Week Beginning 28/11/16	Session 1 8:50 – 10:50	Session 2 11:10 – 13:10	Session 3 14:00 – 15:00
Monday	Science (1 Hr)	Business Studies (A) (2hr)	