

Dear family,

As communicated at the beginning of the year, during the Y11 information evening, your child will be sitting their mock exams from Thursday 10 14 November. The mock exams will run from 10 November to Friday 25 November. This suite of mock examinations will be taking place across all secondary schools in the Dixons Trust and will replicate, in the majority of subjects, the final GCSE examinations which will begin in May.

Students have been working really hard in school – attending intervention and revision sessions. Your child should have a personalised revision timetable to support their study at home and I would expect the number of hours they are working outside of school to increase in preparation for the mock exams. This should increase during half-term. We have discussed and practised different revision strategies and provided numerous resources in all subjects to equip your child with everything they need to be exam ready.

Students will receive a GCSE grade in all subjects taken in the mock exams and this will more than likely be shared with prospective sixth form and colleges as part of the post 16 application process.

Having worked with your child for a number of years, I know they will put the hard work in which is necessary to be successful in these exams.

Along with this letter is the mock exam timetable and you can find useful information to support your child's well-being using the links below :

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znsmyxc>
<https://www.mindmate.org.uk/stressed-about-exams/>

Please note we are sharing ways to manage exam stress and anxiety during our weekly PDS sessions.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours faithfully



Natalie Brookshaw
All through Principal



Year 11 November Mock Timetable

Thursday 10th November	GCSE practical art exam BTEC art coursework
Friday 11th November	GCSE practical art exam BTEC art coursework
Monday 14th November	English Literature Maths Paper 1
Tuesday 15th November	Biology French Listening French Reading Geography Paper 1 History
Wednesday 16th November	Chemistry RE Paper 1
Monday 21st November	English Language Maths Paper 2
Tuesday 22nd November	French Writing Geography Paper 2
Wednesday 23rd November	Maths Paper 3 Physics
Thursday 24th November	Computer Science Creative Media Production GCSE PE Paper 1
Friday 25th November	GCSE PE Paper 2

