



28th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the examination timetable for the upcoming Year 11 Mock 2 assessments, which will begin on Monday 2nd March.

As we approach the final months before the summer GCSE examinations, we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of these mock exams. They provide students with essential practice, help identify strengths and areas for development, and allow teachers to tailor support more effectively. Students who prepare thoroughly and revise regularly over a sustained period of time consistently achieve the strongest outcomes.

We would also like to remind families that some revision methods are significantly more effective than others. Past examination papers and flashcards remain two of the most reliable techniques for building knowledge and improving retrieval skills. In contrast, simply copying notes out neatly or rewriting information in different colours is generally ineffective and does not lead to long-term learning.

We will also be running our “Gain at Least A Grade” (GALAG) strategy once again. This initiative rewards students for their progress between Mock 1 and Mock 2. Prizes will be awarded to those who show notable improvement, and students who achieve at least a one grade increase in five or more subjects (or maintain a grade 9) will receive a leavers’ hoodie as recognition of their hard work and commitment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together, we can ensure our students are fully prepared and confident as they move towards their final GCSE examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J McCann
Principal



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Year 11 – Mocks 2 – March 2026

Date	Start	Len	Exam title	Start	Len	Exam title	Start	Len	Exam title
Mon 2 Mar	08:55am	2hrs 1hr 30 mins	Health and Social Computer Science	11:15am	1hr 30 mins	Maths Non - Calculator F / H	01:55pm	1hr 20 mins	History - Medicine
Tue 3 Mar	08:55am	1hr 45 mins 1hr 15 mins	Triple Biology - H Combined – Biology - F / H	11:15am	2hrs 1hr 15 mins	Art Group C Music	01:55pm	45mins / 60 mins	French Listening - F / H
Wed 4 Mar	08:55am	2hrs 2hrs 1hr 45 mins	Art Group D Product Design Group D Drama	11:15am	1hr 45 mins	Religious Studies - Christianity/Islam	01:55pm	45mins / 60 mins	Spanish Listening - F / H
Thu 5 Mar	08:55am	1hr 45 mins	English Literature	11:15am	1hr 30 mins	Geography P1 - Hazards / Living World / Landscapes	01:55pm	1hr	Hospitality and Catering
Fri 6 Mar	08:55am	1hr 45 mins 1hr 15 mins	Triple – Chemistry H Combined – Chemistry F / H	11:15am	1hr 30 mins	Mathematics Calculator P2 F / H	01:55pm		
Mon 9 Mar	08:55am	1hr 45 mins	English Language P1	11:15am	1hr 30 mins 1hr 15 mins	Business Enterprise and Marketing	01:55pm	45mins / 60 mins	French / Spanish Reading F / H
Tue 10 Mar	08:55am	1hr 50 mins	History – Superpower / Early Elizabethan	11:15am	1hr 30 mins	Religious Studies P 2	01:55pm		
Wed 11 Mar	08:55am	1hr 45 mins	English Language P2	11:15am	1hr 30 mins	Geography P2 (Urban challenge /Fieldwork)	01:55pm	1hr 15 mins	Sports Studies
Thu 12 Mar	08:55am	2hrs 2hrs	Textiles Product Design Group C	11:15am	1hr 30 mins	Mathematics Calculator P3 F / H	01:55pm	1hr 30 mins	History - Weimar
Fri 13 Mar	08:55am	1hr 45 mins 1hr 15 mins	Triple Physics H Combined – Physics F / H	11:15am	1hr 15 mins / 1hr 20 mins 1hr 30 mins	French Writing F / H Spanish Writing F / H iMedia	01:55pm		

Speaking exams will take place after these written exams – times and dates will be confirmed.