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Dear Parent/Carers



Year 11 Autumn Mock Exams

As you will be aware, the grades that pupils achieve in their GCSEs will determine their options moving forward, which includes gaining a place in our Sixth Form, further education or into an apprenticeship. It will also impact their adult life, the university or apprenticeship choices they choose to make, their future careers and potential future salary.

Therefore, it is pivotal that all pupils are given the opportunities to succeed. This letter outlines important details about your child's mock exams that will begin in a few weeks' time.

Mock Exams

The Year 11 mock exams are scheduled to begin on Wednesday 8th October 2025.

There will be no re-sit / catch up exams during this mock period (just like in the formal exams this summer). If your child misses an exam due to absence or punctuality, they will get a U grade, which will impact on their final mock grade and predicted grades from their teachers. It is therefore imperative that your child sits all their mock papers.

It is vital all pupils and parents/carers have read the attached JCQ regulations, which we will be following as a school. Once these mock exams have been completed teachers will mark these papers, pupils can expect to receive their results during a results assembly on Monday 24th November 2025.

Mock Exam Timetable

Closer the mock exams pupils will receive an individual timetable with their seating arrangements, please see below the draft version at this moment, exams may change if required.

French speaking and listening exams will take after half-term across the 7th - 14th November.

Year 11 Autumn Mock Timetable				
Day	Subject / Exam Title	Time	Duration	
Wednesday 8th October	Hospitality & Catering - GROUP 1	ALL DAY	5 hours	
Thursday 9th October	Hospitality & Catering - GROUP 2	ALL DAY	5 hours	
Thursday 9th October	Performing Arts: Skills Log	2PM	1 hour	
Friday 10th October	History P1: Medicine & USA Geography Paper 1	AM	2 hours 1hr 45mins	
	Biology Triple	PM	1hr 45mins	
	Biology Combined	1 101	1hr 15mins	











Monday 13th October	Maths: Paper 1 (non-calculator)	AM	1hr 30mins
	ICT		1hr 30mins
	Psychology	PM	2hrs 5mins
	Sport		1hr 30mins
Tuesday 14th October	English Language Paper 1	AM	1hr 45mins
	Sociology P1: Education & Family	PM	1hr 45mins
	Computer Science Paper 1		1hr 30mins
Wednesday 15th October	English Literature Paper 1	AM	1hr 45mins
	Business Paper 1	PM	1hr 45mins
Thursday 16th October	English Language Paper 2	AM	1hr 45mins
	History P2: Germany	PM	1 Hour
	Geography Paper 2		1hr 30mins
Friday 17th October	Maths: Paper 2 (Calculator)	AM	1hr 30mins
	French: Reading	11.15am	45mins
	Computer Science Paper 2	PM	1hr 30mins
	Design & Technology		1hr 45mins
Monday 20th October	English Literature Paper 2	AM	2hr 15mins
	Physics Triple	PM	1hr 45mins
	Physics Combined		1hr 15mins
Tuesday 21st October	Maths: Paper 3 (Calculator)	AM	1hr 30mins
	French Writing	PM	1hr 15mins
Wednesday 22nd October	Chemistry Triple	AM	1hr 45mins
	Chemistry Combined		1hr 15mins
	Sociology P2: Crime & Deviance	PM	50mins
Thursday 23rd October	Geography Paper 3	AM	1hr 10mins
	French: Listening	PM	45mins

Topic Lists & Resources

All Year 11 pupils have received their exam specifications, lesson resources and access to past papers for the above examinations via an email from Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) last academic year and this email will be sent again this week. This information has also been shared with pupils in personal development time. Please ask your child about their topic lists; these have been produced to help support them with their mock exam preparations.

Equipment

Please remind your child the importance of coming into school fully equipped with a pen, a spare pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and scientific calculator. These basic expectations help set pupils up for a positive experience every day.





Exam Expectations

Pupils will have an assembly with Mr Hill outlining the expectations of all mock examinations. It is critical all pupils complete all exams to give the best indication of where all pupils are at in all their subjects before their GCSE examinations this summer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by contact Mr Hill by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902 558222.

For further information on revision techniques please visit our website on the following link: https://wednesfieldacademy.com/revision-resources/.

Yours faithfully

Mr Phillips

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