



An Ashmole Trust School

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'Excellence, Aspiration and Care'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations 6th December - 21st December 2023

As we approach the start of the mock examination period for Year 11, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support in the lead up to this internal mock examination series.

The examination period is extremely busy. All students have had copies of their examination timetables, and structured revision at home should be well under way.

Please note the following:

- Students must arrive on time for each mock examination with the correct equipment. Students must ensure they bring a clear pencil case with a black pen and a spare to all examinations; no other material is permissible unless indicated by the Examinations Board. It is also advisable that students bring a bottle of water to the examinations which is transparent and labels have been removed.
- Morning examinations in the Sports Hall start at 8.45am so students are required to report to their form rooms by 8.40am, where they will be registered and brought to the examination venue by their form tutor. Those students who have access arrangements will go to SF1 and SF2 to complete their examinations.
- Afternoon examinations start at 2.00pm during the week of 6th December and 2.20pm from week commencing 11th December onwards. The students must read their timetables carefully as to the timings of each examination.
- Most afternoon examinations finish within the school day. However, on occasions, some examinations may finish slightly later than 3.20pm.
- Due to our no mobile phone policy, no student is allowed to bring their phone into school, including the examination venue. This also applies to any other electronic devices which includes smart watches. Please see the examination handbook attached with this letter for the details.
- All Year 11 pupils must be in full uniform to sit their mock examinations. If your child arrives late they will not be allowed the additional time to complete the mock examination due to the logistics of the mock examination period. We expect all of our students' punctuality and attendance to be exemplary over this period.
- Notices of all examination venues will be posted outside of the Refectory for students to be made aware of their specific seat prior to entering the examination venue, which will ease in the running of the examinations. Student seat numbers are also on their personalised examination timetable.
- Behaviour throughout all examinations should remain highly professional, with silence being insisted upon before, during and after the examination has been completed. Only once outside the examination venue are students allowed to communicate.

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Please can you ensure you have read through the attached handbook with your child to ensure they are made aware of the very important JCQ guidelines for all examinations.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child the very best of luck and I am sure all the hard work and determination will pay dividends during this important mock examination series.

Yours faithfully

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

Miss V Clarke
Assistant Head Teacher