



14th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations

We have begun preparing our Year 11 students for their forthcoming GCSE Mock Examinations, which will take place in the fifth week after the half-term break. A structured revision plan will help them to be well prepared and reduce any anxiety.

Students are expected to:

- Create a revision timetable for the half term (template below).
- Organise their revision resources.
- Choose a quiet study space free from distractions, such as their local library.
- Avoid having their mobile phone nearby.

To support our students during their half-term revision, we will:

- Arrange for each subject to set a one-hour task that includes retrieval practice and exam-style questions on Google Classroom.
- Share revision 'Top Tips' via Google Sites: <https://sites.google.com/ashmole.online/year-11-resources/top-tips?authuser=0>.
- Make sets of GCSE practice papers for Maths and English available in our online shop at a reduced price: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=197>.
The editions that we recommend you purchase are:
CGP GCSE Edexcel Mathematics for grade 9-1 courses Practice Papers (Foundation)
CGP GCSE Edexcel Mathematics for grade 9-1 courses Practice Papers (Higher)
CGP GCSE AQA English Language Practice Papers for exams 2026
- Ensure that our Pastoral Team provides support to any students who may need it during this time.

Please note that students in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with these revision resources free of charge.

Our recent student survey indicates that most students plan to revise for around 3 to 4 hours per day. Please see revision timetable template below to support them with their planning.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 9:45 45 minutes revision Time:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:
15-minute break					
10:00 – 10:45 45 minutes revision Time:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:
15-minute break					
11:00 – 11:45 45 minutes revision Time:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:
15-minute break					
12:00 – 13:45 45 minutes revision Time:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:	Subject: Topic:
15-minute break					

We are confident that with this structured preparation, our students will be well placed to maximise their potential. We look forward to sharing their GCSE Mock Examination results with you in January 2026.

Yours faithfully



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