

February 2025

Year 11 Mock 2

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

We are approaching Cycle 2 Mock Exams for Year 11. Students will complete assessments in all subjects and these will be held between **3 and 14 March**. This is the second week back after half term. Assessments will take place in the sports hall under JCQ regulations, in the final assessment milestone before the GCSE summer exams.

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class.

Students will receive their results at Mock 2 Results evening, where you will receive a Cycle 2 Report and have an opportunity to discuss these with your child's teacher.

We would like to invite you to a **drop-in family revision workshop on Tuesday 11th February from 4.30-5.15pm** (also the date of Y7 parents' evening) where you will be given strategies on supporting your child with revision over the holidays and in the run-up to the GCSE exams.

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Ensuring that they attend all after-school interventions
- Discussing their Mock assessments with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

Please see overleaf for the schedule of assessments and the topics they will cover.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and continue to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Lydia Gayle
Vice Principal



Year 11 Mock 2 Timetable (March 2025)

Week B		Mon 3 Mar	Tue 4 Mar	Wed 5 Mar	Thu 6 Mar	Fri 7 Mar
Cycle 2 Week 10 (w/c 03.03.25)	MM					
	P1	Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator) 90 mins	Biology Paper 1 C: 75 mins T: 105 mins	Chemistry Paper 1 C: 75 mins T: 105 mins	Data Day <i>Academy closed to students</i>	Data Day <i>Academy closed to students</i>
	P2					
	BR					
	P3	English Literature (AIC & Unseen Poetry) 105 mins	Geography Paper 1 90 mins	<i>No exams</i> <i>Normal lessons</i>		
	P4					
	ADV					
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
	P5	RE Paper 1 50 mins	RE Paper 2 50 mins	Spanish Listening F: 40m H: 50m		
	P6					

Week B		Mon 10 Mar	Tue 11 Mar	Wed 12 Mar	Thu 13 Mar	Fri 14 Mar		
Cycle 2 Week 11 (w/c 10.03.25)	MM							
	P1	Maths Paper 2 (calculator) 90 mins	Physics Paper 1 C: 75 mins T: 105 mins	Maths Paper 3 (calculator) 90 mins	Chemistry Paper 2 C: 75 mins T: 105 mins	Further Maths 90 mins		
	P2							
	BR						BREAK	BREAK
	P3	English Language 105 mins	Geography Paper 2 90 mins	Biology Paper 2 C: 75 mins T: 105 mins	Geography Paper 3 60 mins			
	P4						History Paper 2 (Fountains Abbey) 60 mins	History Paper 3 (Vikings & Nazis) 105 mins
	ADV							
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH			
	P5	Heritage Languages (Listening) 50 mins	English Literature (Macbeth) 50 mins	Spanish Writing F: 50m H: 60m	BTEC Sport 90 mins			
	P6						Heritage Languages (Reading) 60 mins	BTEC Computing 75 mins

