



Dear Year 11 Parents / Carers

**Year 11 Mock Examinations – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

I am pleased to be able to share with you details of the mock exams that your child will complete during the November mock exam period. These mock exams are an important part of the work that your child is completing to prepare for their GCSE summer examinations which begin in May. At The Coleshill School, we want to ensure that your child is fully prepared for the summer examinations, and we hope that you will fully support us in delivering a successful mock examination period.

**Attendance**

Throughout the academic year we promote the importance of attendance to all of our students. During this mock examination period it is critical that Year 11 students attend school on time each day. Preparation and understanding of key concepts will benefit your child in succeeding in the summer and will promote success in their future endeavours.

**Expectations**

Mock examinations will follow the expectations of the of the national exam regulations which you can find outlined below:

- Students must remain in silence at all times in the examination hall and must not attempt to communicate with any other student.
- Students must not carry an electronic device - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches.
- Students must only have a transparent water bottle or pencil case (Students should arrive equipped, including a black pen, pencil and a calculator - Casio Fx-83Gt Cw Scientific Calculator is recommended)
- Students must leave all of their belongings in the designated area.

These are the basic expectations of the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Student misconduct during actual GCSE examinations rightly must be reported to the examination boards, to preserve the integrity of national qualifications. Misconduct can lead to being disqualified and not receiving a grade. It is important that students experience the same conditions during mock examinations, so they are familiar with them, and gain confidence and resilience tackling some relatively long papers.

**Toilet Breaks**

To avoid disruption to exams, toilet breaks must be limited. In an emergency, a pupil can be escorted to the toilet in the exam to avoid malpractice as per JCQ guidance. It is therefore very important your child uses the facilities before an exam. Toilets will also be open to Year 11 following the conclusion of an exam. Exam Invigilators have information of pupils with medical toilet passes.

You can find the mock exam timetable below which shows when exams are taking place during the mock period.



**Week A**

**Year 11 Assessments**

**Tuesday 5 November- Friday 8 November**

	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2		PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4
Tuesday 5 November	English language Paper 1 1 hr 45 mins All students		<b>BREAK</b>		
Wednesday 6 November				Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1 hr 30 mins H (60) F (135)	
Thursday 7 November	English Literature Paper 1 Macbeth & A Christmas Carol 1hr 45 mins All Students				
Friday 8 November	Biology Paper 1 Combined Science 1hr 15 mins Triple Science 1hr 45 mins			Flu Vaccine (if consenting)	

**Week B**

**Year 11 Assessments**

**Monday 11 November – Thursday 14 November**

	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2		PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4
Monday 11 November			<b>BREAK</b>	Chemistry Paper 1 Combined Science 1hr 15 mins Triple Science 1hr 45 mins	
Tuesday 12 November	Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1 hr 30 mins H (60) F (135)			History Nazi Germany 1hr All students (130)	
Wednesday 13 November	Maths Paper 3 Calculator 1 hr 30 mins H (60) F (135)				
Thursday 14 November				Physics Paper 1 Combined Science 1hr 15 mins Triple Science 1hr 45 mins	

*Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility. >*





### **Morning exams**

Students with a morning exam should arrive at school before 8:30am and join their form tutors in morning line up at 8:40. After key final examination messages are given, students will be escorted to the gym or Wilson Building for the examination. Examinations will commence promptly at 9:00am. Students who arrive late to school are at risk of losing social time to complete examinations to ensure exams that have been started aren't disrupted. Students who do not have a morning exam will go to normal timetabled lessons. All students should attend their normal period 3 lessons where revision is taking place.

### **Afternoon exams**

During this mock session, afternoon exams will take place following break during Period 3 and 4. Year 11 will continue have their normal lunch between 1.30pm – 2:10pm. Students who have an afternoon exam will meet in the Wilson Building at 11.30am. Here, they will receive final examination messages and tips prior to being escorted up to the examination rooms for a prompt start by period 3 teachers.

### **Remaining Periods**

Students who do not have an exam will go to normal timetabled lessons. If an examination finishes early, students are expected to remain on school site and return to lessons. Failure to do so will result in severe sanctions; remembering that safeguarding is of the utmost priority at all times.

### **Revision Master Classes**

Revision Master Classes will take place for English, Maths, Science and History for the 2 weeks prior (W/C 14<sup>th</sup> & W/C 21<sup>st</sup>) to these mock examinations.

- Science: Monday afterschool on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct & Tuesday afterschool 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 3:15-4:15
- Maths: Tuesday Lunchtime 1:30-2:00 & Friday morning 8:10-8:35
- English: Wednesday afterschool 3:15-4:15
- History: Thursday afterschool 3:15-4:00

To further support pupils to revise, 'Nightclub' [a quiet space for revision], is open from 3:10-4:30 in the Wilson Canteen. After-school sessions for all remaining subjects will begin in the weeks following the November mock series.

### **Mock Examination Content**

Subject teachers have provided revision materials to pupils to help them revise and prepare for these mock examinations. If you or your child is unsure of what to revise for a particular subject, please contact your child's teacher directly.

### **Non-Core-Subjects?**

All remaining subjects will be completing key assessments in the weeks either side of the mock examinations in lessons. Modern Foreign Languages will have speaking mocks 21<sup>st</sup> October. Times will be issued to pupils by their class teacher.

Yours faithfully

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