



31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents / Carers

**Year 11 Mock Examinations - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

I am pleased to be able to share with you the final details of the mock exams that your child will complete during the February 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 two months' time. 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 examinations 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.

You can find the mock exam timetable below [and on our website: [Exam Information – The Coleshill School](#)] which shows all exams taking place during the mock period.



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	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Business Studies – Paper 2 1 hour 30			English language – Paper 1 1 hour 45	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mathematics – Paper 1 1 hour 30			Combined Science – Biology 1 hour 15  Science Biology 1 hour 45	

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<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Design Technology 2 hours  Engineering 1 hour 30			History – Germany 1 hour		
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	English literature – Paper 2 2 hours 15			Computer Science Paper 2 2 hours  Sport 1 hour 30		
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Combined Science – Physics 1 hour 15  Physics 1 hour 45		<b>BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Geography – Paper 2 1 hour 30	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	French listening and Reading  Russian listening and Reading				Mathematics – Paper 3 1 hour 30	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Computer Science Paper 1. 1 hour 45				Spanish – Listening and Reading	

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Textiles mock examinations are taking place week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Morning exams**

Students with a morning exam should arrive at school before 8:30am and join their form tutors in morning line up at 8:40am. 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**

To accommodate the afternoon exams, Year 11 will have their normal lunch between 12.25pm – 1:10pm. Students who have an afternoon exam will meet in the Wilson Building at 1.10pm. Here, they will receive final examination messages and tips prior to being escorted up to the examination rooms for a prompt start by period 4 teachers. Students who do not have an afternoon 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 upmost priority at all times.

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





### Revision Master Classes

Revision Master Classes have been successful this term, and very well attended. To ensure students are not over-worked during this busy period, **revision sessions after-school are to be paused during the mock examination window**. ALL teachers have provided topics and revision material to support students to revise independently during these two weeks. To support pupils to revise, 'Nightclub' [a quiet space for revision], will re-open from 3:10-4:30pm in the Wilson Canteen. After-school sessions will begin again week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### 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.

### What is The Coleshill School doing to support your child to be 'Exam Ready'?

The school is working hard with our Year 11 cohort in making our pupils exam ready. This term, each student has been attending dedicated maths and English specialist form groups for targeted intervention. We have instructed all staff to provide after-school revision sessions for all pupils, which has been attended regularly by over 75% of the cohort. We have also partnered with Elevate Education who delivered revision workshops and taught pupils' ways to effectively revise. One-to-one mentoring is also happening with students where targets are being set.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

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