



Year 11 mock exam information for parents/carers

Dear parents/carers,

Please find detailed below information relating to the areas of revision students will need to be completing for their mock exams commencing Monday 29th November. Teachers have shared this information with students over the past few weeks and students have been given all of the necessary resources required to support them in their independent work at home.

I hope this information this useful for you in talking to your child about their upcoming exams and provides you with the detail you require to support you in these conversations and in helping your child to work at home.

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| English Language | All students will sit and complete an AQA English Language Paper 1. They will be assessed on reading comprehension questions followed by a creative writing question. Practice exam papers for the Language exam can be found on Pupil Portal. |
| English Literature | All students will complete one essay question on one of the Literature texts they have studied. This will be either a question on 'Macbeth', 'An Inspector Calls' or 'A Christmas Carol'. Students have been told what text their question be on and will be given revision materials to bring home. |
| Maths | All students will sit one calculator and one non-calculator paper. They have been provided with revision materials in lessons and there is a full set of practise papers on Pupil Portal for them to complete, along with mark schemes to check solutions. |
| Science | All students will sit three papers, one in each Science discipline. Online learning for this HT is focused on revision techniques. Pupils are provided a weekly task that involves recall and application of key content that will appear on these exams. |
| Triple Science | All students will sit three papers, one in each Science discipline. Online learning for this HT is focused on revision techniques. Pupils are provided a weekly task that involves recall and application of key content that will appear on these exams. |
| French | All students will complete a writing mock during the week beginning November 15 th , revision materials have been given to students to help them prepare. Students will complete a speaking mock exam on November 25 th and should practise the questions they have been given to prepare at home. Students will complete a reading and listening mock exam paper during mock week and revision materials for this will be emailed out and uploaded to pupil portal. |
| History | All students will sit two 1-hour papers. One on our People's Health topic and one on Living Under Nazi Rule. Students will be provided with revision materials during lessons from Nov 15 th and these materials will also be available on the pupil portal. Online Learning for this HT is focused on revision techniques and will chunk up the revision every 2 weeks – leading to a knowledge test every other Monday in preparation for the mocks. |
| Geography | All students will complete two papers. Paper 1 (Physical Geography) will include questions on the challenge of natural hazards, the living world and river landscapes. Paper 2 (Human Geography) will include questions on urban issues and challenges, the challenge of resource management and water. Students will be provided with revision resources in their lessons during the beginning November 15 th and can access revision materials on the pupil portal including a revision guide and a case study revision guide which details which case studies apply to |

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| | which topic and a summary sheet for each. Pupils have been advised to use the case study revision guide to complete flashcards/mindmaps/revision notes for the assessed case studies. |
| Music | All students will sit a 1 hour and 15-minute Eduqas (WJEC) exam paper. The exam combines aural skills and theory skills with a mixture of unseen and pre-taught extracts from music taken from four different areas of study. Students are expected to take the skills developed using model pieces in class to analyse and answer questions on unheard extracts in their exam. Revision resources are available directly through the Eduqas WJEC music website or through BBC Bitesize Music. |
| Drama | All students will be sitting Section A and B of their exam paper. Section A is a multiple choice on basic theatre information such as types of stages, roles within theatres, and advantages and disadvantages of different staging types. Section B is focused on Blood Brothers and includes questions on theatre design and performing. Students have access to the script online, have revision booklets that they have been given in class and intervention on Thursdays which they can attend. We are currently going through all aspects of the mocks in lesson as well. |
| Design Technology | All DT pupils are currently undertaking their GCSE NEA (coursework). During their year 11 mock exams they will complete 1 piece of this coursework under timed conditions in lessons. |
| Art | <i>All Art & Design pupils are currently undertaking their GCSE NEA (coursework). Due to the continuous complexities of the pandemic, there will be no Art Exam this year, and the coursework will continue for the duration of the school year. Because of this there will not be an Art Mock Exam, and the Mock grade will be based purely on their coursework to date.</i> |
| Food and Nutrition | The students will be carrying out a practical exam (cooking.) This will test their practical skills in preparation for the real practical exam. |
| Computer Science | All students will sit for a paper that combines questions from Paper 1 - Computer Systems and Paper 2 - Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming. Students have covered all topics that will arise and can revise further by using their books, revision guides and the Wetherby Pupil Portal which has a range of revision materials, including video explanations and past papers. |
| Business Studies | All students will sit a Paper 1 in Business (Investigating small business). This covers all of Theme 1 in Business, the content of which is on their course on Wetherby pupilportal. There are also revision resources on the portal along with exam papers and mark schemes. |