

October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming mock examinations, which will take place **from Monday 17 November to Friday 28 November 2025**. These mock exams are an essential part of preparing students for their final GCSE examinations and I have attached the timetable on the page below.

The final day of the timetable, **Friday 28 November 2025**, has been set aside for NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) completion and targeted grade booster sessions.

Mock examinations are important because:

- They provide students with a realistic experience of the exam process
- Colleges and post-16 providers will often request mock grades as part of their application process
- They enable teachers to gauge current performance and identify gaps in knowledge so that these can be addressed before the final exams

It is essential that all students are on time and in school by 8:30am each morning, as exams will begin promptly. We expect all students to take these exams seriously and prepare thoroughly. Revision is vital, as these exams will cover all the course to date including content learnt in Year 10. To support this:

- Revision plans are being provided to students by subject teachers
- GCSEPod and other resources are available to help consolidate learning and prepare effectively

We ask for your continued support in encouraging your child to revise regularly, attend punctually, and make the most of the resources available to them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Matt Bellwood" and the second is "Alex Derrington".

Matt Bellwood  
Head of Year 11

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Deputy Headteacher

### Year 11 November 2025 Mock Examination Timetable

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Duration</u>
17/11/2025	English Paper 1	AM	1h 55m
	Maths Paper 1	PM	1h 30m
18/11/2025	Biology	AM	1h 10m
	History Paper 1	PM	1h
19/11/2025	English Lit Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
	Geography Paper 1	PM	1h
20/11/2025	Maths Paper 2	AM	1h 30m
	iMedia Paper 1	PM	1h 30m
21/11/2025	English Paper 2	AM	1h 55m
	Chemistry	PM	1h 10m
24/11/2025	History Paper 2	AM	2h
	Geography Paper 2	PM	1h 30m
25/11/2025	English Lit Paper 2	AM	2h 15m
	Spanish Listening	PM	35m (f) or 45m (h)
	Spanish Reading		45m (f) or 1h (h)
26/11/2025	Maths Paper 3	AM	1h 30m
	Hospitality & Catering	PM	1h 20m
	iMedia Paper 2		1h 30m
	Spanish Writing		1h (f) or 1h 15m (h)
27/11/2025	Physics	AM	1h 10m
	Computing	PM	1h 30m