



9th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Mock Exams

I am writing to inform you of our Mock Examinations that will take place between Monday 4th March and Friday 15th March. Mock Exams are an essential component of exam preparation for any qualification. They allow students to mimic the real exam experience under timed conditions, with exam standard questions. Mock Exams allow both students and teachers to gauge progress and identify where improvements need to be made.

A full Mock Examination timetable has been sent along with this letter and students will also be issued with individual timetables after they return from half term. Students should be preparing for their Mock Examinations by revising each section of the syllabus carefully.

Between now and the Mock Exams, teachers will be working with students in class on pre-assessment tasks such as revision activities, past exam paper practice and extended writing practice. At home, students should be using a range of different revision resources such as Seneca Learning, as well as their class notes and different revision techniques, which they will be learning in the coming weeks and months. It is important that students are well prepared for these exams and have revised fully.

May I also take this opportunity to stress the importance that these Mock Exams are carried out in strict examination conditions. I have included with this letter an updated student guide on what constitutes malpractice, including information on mobile phones, watches and headphones/airpods/earbuds. All students will be expected to have read and understood this before the examinations. These are the guidelines that the Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) ensures all accredited examination sites adhere to, which ensures consistency across the country.

The Mock Exam timetable and all the JCQ documents, will be posted on the School website should you need to refer to these.

Should you have any questions regarding the Mock Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact exams@buckinghamschool.org who will do their best to help you.

Yours faithfully,

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WB 04/03/24 - Y11/13 Mocks

	Monday 4th March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Friday 8th March
Subject	Y11 English Language Paper 1 Y13 English Literature Paper 2	Y11 Maths Paper 1	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 1 Y11 BTEC Sport Y13 Biology Paper 1	Y11 Combined Sci Biology Separate Sci Biology	Y11 English Language Paper 2
Start Time	08.40	08.40	08.40	08.40	08.40
Length	1 hr 45 2 hrs 30	1 hr 30	1 hr 15 1 hr 30 2 hrs 15	F / H 1 hr 15 F / H 1 hr 45	1 hr 45
Room	Hall Y13 English - TBC	Hall	Hall Y13 Biology - TBC	Hall	Hall
Subject	Y11 Film Component 1 Y11 DT Y12 Sport Unit 1 Y13 Chemistry Paper 1	Y11 Psychology Paper 1 Y12 Criminology (Criminal theories) Y13 Maths Pure Paper 1 Y13 History (Britain)	Y11 Travel and Tourism Y13 French Listening/Reading/Writing Y13 Spanish Listening/Reading/Writing	Y11 Business Paper 2 Y13 Psychology Paper 1 Y12 BTEC Psychology Y13 Physics Paper 1	Y11 Computer Science Paper 1 Y13 Chemistry Paper 2 Y13 PE - Paper 1 Y12 Law Unit 1
Start Time	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Length	1 hr 30 2 hrs 1 hr 30 2 hrs 15	1 hr 30 1 hr 30 2 hrs 1 hr 30	2 hrs 2 hrs 30 2 hrs 30	1 hr 45 2 hrs 1 hr 2 hrs 15	1 hr 30 2 hrs 15 2 hrs 1 hr 30
Room	Hall	Hall	Hall French / Spanish - TBC	Hall	Hall IT room
Subject	Y11 French Listening	Y11 Spanish Listening	Y11 Geography Paper 1 Y13 Maths Stats	Y11 French Reading Y11 Spanish Reading	Y11 History (Medicine)
Start Time	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.00	13.50
Length	F 35 mins H 45 mins	F 35 mins H 45 mins	1 hr 1 hr	F 45 mins H 1 hr	1 hr 15
Room	TBC	TBC	Hall	Hall	Hall

WB 11/03/24 - Y11/13 Mocks

	Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
Subject	Y11 Maths Paper 2	Y11 Combined Sci Chemistry Separate Sci Chemistry	Y11 Maths Paper 3	NO EXAMS DUE TO NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW	Y11 Combined Sci Physics Separate Sci Physics
Start Time	08.40	08.40	08.40		08.40
Length	1 hr 30	F / H 1 hr 15 F / H 1 hr 45	1 hr 30		F / H 1 hr 15 F / H 1 hr 45
Room	Hall	Hall	Hall		Hall
Subject	Y11 Computer Science Paper 2 Y13 Biology Paper 2 Y13 PE Paper 2	Y11 Psychology Paper 2 Y13 Maths Pure Paper 2 Y13 French Writing Y13 Spanish Writing Y13 Film Y13 Criminology (Crime & Punishment)	Y11 Geography Paper 2 Y13 Geography Paper 1		Y11 Construction Y11 H & SC Y13 History (Witchcraze) Y13 Physics Paper 2 Y12 Sport Unit 2
Start Time	11.00	11.00	11.00		11.00
Length	1 hr 30 2 hrs 15 2 hrs	1 hr 30 2 hrs 2hrs 2hrs 2 hrs 15 1 hr 30	1 hr 30 2 hrs 15		1 hr 30 2 hrs 2 hrs 30 2 hrs 15 2 hrs 30
Room	Hall Bio / PE - TBC	Hall	Hall		Hall
Subject	Y11 French Writing Y11 Spanish Writing	Y11 History (Nazi Germany)	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 2		
Start Time	13.50	13.45	13.50		
Length	F 1 hr H 1 hr 15	1 hr 20	1 hr 15		
Room	Hall	Hall	Hall		

WB 11/03/24 - Y11/13 Mocks

	Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March	Thursday 21st March	Friday 22nd March
Subject	Y13 Geography Paper 2				
Start Time	08.40				
Length	2 hrs 15				
Room	TBC (classroom)				
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Start Time					
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