

Friday 9th October 2026

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YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term, Year 11 students will be completing their first formal mock examinations. These examinations will run over a single week, **commencing Monday 2nd November 2026 and concluding on Friday 6th November 2026.**

During this week **all students must arrive at the Academy at 7:30am.** Subject leaders will run examination warm up sessions before morning exams begin, this will help students prepare for their exams. The early starts also mirror how the exams will run during student's real exam period.

We understand that students may find this period stressful, and that many may wish to have adequate time to revise independently. Therefore, Year 11 students who **do not** have an afternoon examination will be permitted to leave the Academy at 12pm during the mock examination period. Students will remain onsite to have an early lunch every day before they leave, however they will be required to revise independently offsite once they are dismissed.

Students completing afternoon examinations will be dismissed each day at the end of their afternoon exam, therefore they will not be required to remain onsite until the normal finish time. Attached to this letter is the timetable of the Year 11 mock examinations. Please use this to monitor the time that your child will be at the Academy each day during the mock examination period.

Please ensure that your child is fully prepared and equipped for the exams. No additional equipment will be given out under any circumstances.

- Ensure your child is prepared for each exam by checking they meet the GCSE equipment and conduct requirements.
- Bottles must be transparent with all labels or writing removed.
- All electronic devices, including watches, headphones and phones must be turned off and handed to exam supervisors.
- Students are required to have a transparent pencil cases with a ruler, scientific calculator, eraser, protractor, compass, sharpener, pencil and two black pens.
- All exams must be completed in **black pen** only.
- No notes or paper of any kind are permitted into the examination room.

- Speaking or any form of communication is not permitted once students have entered the examination room.
- Students are required to be in full school uniform, including correct school shoes. Students with incorrect/poor uniform may not be permitted to enter the exam hall.

Students must arrive on time and meet the Academy and external expectations around formal examinations. Failure to arrive to the Academy on time or to uphold the examination expectations, may result in your child not being permitted to complete their examination.

We hope this opportunity will provide students with the experience, motivation and focus required to perform to the best of their ability. Students will receive overall results and feedback from their mock examinations, which will be vital in them identifying next steps in order to make progress.

It is important to note that students will need to be independent in their revision. They must be disciplined in creating a revision timetable that works for them. Research has shown that consistent, regular revision, with the "little and often" approach, has a far greater impact on long-term retention than last-minute cramming. We kindly ask for your support in reminding your child to revise regularly and to stay on top of their revision commitments during this crucial period.

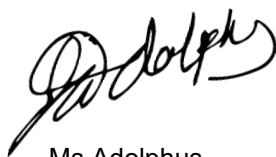
Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to discuss their child's mock examinations results with subject teachers during the **Year 11 Parents Evening, which will take place on Thursday 10th December 2026**.

If you have any questions please contact your child's Tutor or Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



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