



Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Yr 11 Core Mock Period

Scheduled on our school calendar is a Core Mock Period for our Year 11s which sees students sit practice papers in the Core 5 subjects: English, maths, science, history, geography and French. The core mock periods dates are: Friday 27th February - 9th March. These exams serve an important purpose in assessing your daughter's current progress, whilst providing real exam experience in preparation for the summer ones she is scheduled to sit soon.

The scheduling of the core mock period has been carefully chosen to ensure sufficient time for feedback and revision before students begin their actual exams for the summer exam series. This should also support their intervention attendance sign-up decisions.

The Core Mock Period exams will be sat in examination conditions as per JCQ guidelines.

In between exams in period 3 and 4, students attend lessons as normal. Please read the notes regarding finishing times on each day in the yellow box in the schedule.

All morning exams begin at 8:15am, therefore all students should go straight to the tennis courts for registration before their exam starts. As with all exams, students are expected to sit their exams in full school uniform. This is also a good time to ensure your daughter has a clear pencil case and all the equipment she needs in her exams.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Collins'.

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YR 11 MOCK SCHEDULE

YR 11 CORE MOCK 2026 SCHEDULE

	Friday 27th February	Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd March	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 5th March World Book Day	Friday 6th March	Monday 9th March
	All students line up for exam registration at 8:15am						
Morning exam Line up: 8:15	English Literature Paper 1 2h 15min	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30min	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30min	English Language Paper 1 1h 45min	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30min	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30min History 1hr 55min	Physics & Combined Science Physics 1hr 15min
	All students attend P3&4 lessons as normal						
Afternoon exam Line up: 1:10pm	Biology & Combined Science Biology 1hr 15min	Spanish & French Paper 3 Reading H- 60mins F - 45min	Spanish Paper 2 Listening H- 60mins F - 45min	Chemistry & Combined Science Chemistry 1hr 15min	French Paper 2 Listening H- 60mins F - 45mins	Citizenship Paper 2 1hr 40min	French & Spanish Paper 4 Writing
Please note:	All students remain on site until the end of the Biology paper	All students attend P1-4. Students who do not sit a language go home at lunchtime 12:40pm	All students attend P1-4. Students who do not take Spanish go home at lunch time 12:40pm.	All students remain on site until the end of the Chemistry paper	All students attend P1-4. Students who do not take French go home at lunch time 12:40pm.	All students attend P1-4. Students who do not take Citizenship go home at lunch time 12:40pm.	All students attend P1-4. Students who do not sit a language go home at lunchtime 12:40pm