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for GIRLS

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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: 4th- 8th 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 Easter school sign-up decisions.

The Core Mock Period exams will be sat in examination conditions and all papers are of full length to give students the fullest exam experience ahead of the summer exam season.

In between exams in period 3 and 4, students attend lessons as normal. No students will be allowed off site until the end of the last exam each day, except on Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th March where only French students stay for their French exams. All other students leave school at 1:15pm on those dates.

All morning exams begin at 8:30am, therefore all students should go straight to the tennis courts for registration before their exam start. 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.

You will notice that one of exam days takes place on World Book Day, the exams will take place as planned but students are allowed to wear World Book Day dress should they wish. Students are not allowed jackets/coats in the exam hall and the normal JCQ guidance applies.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M Collins
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YR 11 MOCK SCHEDULE



	4/3/2024	5/3/2024	6/3/2024	7/3/2024	08/03/2024
Morning Exam Start Time 8.30am	English Literature – Paper 2 2h.15mins	Maths – Paper 1 1h.30m	Physics - Paper 2 Triple 1h. 45min Combined 1h.15m	English Language - Paper 1 1h.45m	Maths – Paper 2 1h.30m
Students attend period 3 and 4 lessons as normal.					
Afternoon Start Time 2pm	Geography – Paper 2 1h.30m History – Paper 3 1h.20m	Chemistry - Paper 2 Triple 1h. 45min Combined 1h.15m	French Writing – Paper 4 H – 1h.20m F – 1h.15	Biology – Paper 1 Triple 1h.45 Combined 1h.15m	French Listening – Paper 2 H – 60m F - 50m