



28th January 2020

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Revision and Mock Examinations

You will be aware that the Year 11 intervention programme after school has now started. Attendance has been excellent and pupils are making the most of these opportunities with their teachers.

The next round of mock examinations start on Monday 10th February 2020 and last for two and a half weeks: 1 week before half term and 1.5 weeks after half term. Mock examination timetables are being issued to students today, and a copy is overleaf for your reference.

I've heard from a few parents that when they've asked their son/daughter what revision they are to be doing, their response has indicated that "because intervention is happening, we don't need to be revising as much at home". A convincing explanation which I can now confirm to be completely untrue!

Year 11 students must be revising regularly, approximately 1 hour per night of revision, broken up into smaller twenty-minute chunks. They have revision folders full of resources, with more available on the Revision Wall in the foyer. Students also have a raft of online materials, which can be found at: <https://www.decschool.co.uk/year-11-revision/>

For parents, knowledge is power! Further, you will be determined to support your child to achieve their very best. You can only do this if you are clear on how best to support them and how to dispel any convincing explanations from them about the expectations of their revision at home.

To this end, we will be running a Year 11 parent briefing on Monday 3rd February at 7pm in the Hall. Here you will be able to see an overview of the revision resources and have a guide on how best to support your Year 11 child at home, as we lead up to the mocks and indeed the real exams.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Dunn
Headteacher



YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

Spring 2020



Week 1

Date	AM (9.05am start)	PM (12.55am start)
Mon 10 th February	English Literature - Paper 1 1hr 45mins	Combined Biology 1 - 1hr 10mins Triple Biology 1 - 1hr 45mins
Tue 11 th February	History - Paper 1 – 2hr	Geography - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins
Wed 12 th February	Combined Chemistry 1 - 1hr 10mins Triple Chemistry 1 - 1hr 45mins	Maths - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins
Thu 13 th February	*English Literature - Paper 2 - 2hr 15mins	Maths - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins
Fri 14 th February	<u>Option Block 1</u> PE - Paper 1 - 1hr 45mins Drama - 1hr 30mins Art – 2hrs Creative Media - Coursework - 2hrs	<u>Option Block 2</u> Business - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins Psychology - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins Statistics - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins Astronomy - 1hr 45mins

Week 2

Date	AM (9.05am start)	PM (12.55pm)
Mon 24 th February	Combined Physics 1 - 1hr 10mins Triple Physics 1 - 1hr 45mins	English Language - Paper 1 - 1hr 45mins
Tue 25 th February	History - Paper 2 - 2hr	French Writing - 1hr 10mins/1hr 20mins
Wed 26 th February	Maths - Paper 3 - 1hr 30mins	<u>Period 3</u> French Listening - 35mins/45mins Geography - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins
Thu 27 th February	English Language - Paper 2 - 1hr 45mins	Combined Biology 2 - 1hr 10mins Triple Biology 2 - 1hr 45mins
Fri 28 th February	<u>Option Block 3</u> Business - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins Computer Science - Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins PE - Paper 1 - 1hr 45mins Psychology - Paper 1 - 1hr 30min	Combined Chemistry 2 - 1hr 10mins Triple Chemistry 2 - 1hr 45mins

Week 3

Date	AM (9.05am start)	PM (12.55pm)
2 nd March	Combined Physics 2 - 1hr 10mins Triple Physics 2 - 1hr 45mins	Geography - Paper 3 – 45mins
3 rd March	DT - 2hrs	<u>Option Block 1</u> Creative Media - Coursework - 2hrs PE – Paper 2 - 1hr 15mins
4 th March	<u>Option Block 2</u> Business - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins Psychology - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins Statistics - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins	<u>Option Block 3</u> Business - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins Psychology - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins PE - Paper 2 - 1hr 15mins Computer Science - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins

*English Literature – Paper 2 to start at 8.40am