

Dear Parents/Carers,

18 December 2020

We are writing to you to continue to allow you to support your Year 11 student over the last few months of their GCSE journey. As you may be aware the government has confirmed that GCSEs will still go ahead as planned next year. They have been delayed to allow for increased learning time. Please be aware that the external exam season has been extended beyond the usual window and does not finish until 16th July 2021. Year 11s, therefore will be expected to be available until this date. More details of this will be released by the exam boards in the New Year but it is expected that there will be some publication of specific topics for the exam and formulae sheet available for some exams.

You may be aware that Year 11 Mocks are taking place after Christmas, beginning the second week we return, 11th January 2021. They will last for just over 2 weeks and conclude on Monday 25th January 2021. Students should use some time over the Christmas holidays to revise, but equally need to ensure they have a proper break so they are rested and their wellbeing is kept as a priority.

Year 11 Mock Timetable

Each student has been issued with a mock exam timetable with start times, lengths of exams, as well as assigned seat. Exams will take place in the main hall and drama studio, and students will be expected to wear a mask to and from these areas. The room seating plans will also be available in the Year 11 pod too should a student forget. Students will sit all core exams as well as their chosen option subjects.

Further to this, students must have the required equipment for each exam. They require at least 2 black pens, a ruler, a pencil and any highlighters they wish to use for all exams. For subject specific exams they would need a scientific calculator. They will only be allowed a clear plastic bottle filled with water in the exam hall.

Week 1

Day	AM Exam	PM Exam
Monday 11 th January	Biology Paper 1 (1h 45m) Trilogy Biology (1h 15m)	PE Paper 1 (1h) Dance (1h 30m) Food (1h 30m) Business (1h)
Tuesday 12 th January	Maths Paper 1 (1h 30m)	Music (1h 20m) Health and Social Care (2hr) French Reading (45m/60m)
Wednesday 13 th January	Chemistry Paper 1 (1h 45m) Trilogy Chemistry (1h 15m)	Live ICT Exam (1h 45m) Comp Sci (1h 30m) VCert Business (2hr) EP (1h 45m)
Thursday 14 th January	English Lang Paper 1 (1h 45m)	Geography Paper 1 (1h 45m) History Paper 1 (1h 15m)
Friday 15 th January	VCert Business (2 hr) Comp Sci (1h 30m) Drama (1h 45m) EP (55m)	Physics Paper 1 (1h 45m) Trilogy Physics (1h 15m)

Week 2

Day	AM Exam	PM Exam
Monday 18 th January	English Lit Paper 1 (1h 45m)	Geography Paper 2 (1h 30m) History Paper 2 (1h)
Tuesday 19 th January	Chemistry Paper 2 (1h 45m) Trilogy Combined (1h 40m)	Maths Paper 3 (1h 30m)
Wednesday 20 th January	English Lit Paper 2 (1h 45m)	PE Paper 2 (1h) Business GCSE (1h 30m)
	Dance Practical – Period 3 to Period 5	
Thursday 21 st January	French Writing (1h 10m/1h 20m)	Geography Paper 3 (1h 15m) History Paper 3 (1h 20m)
Friday 22 nd January	English Lang Paper 2 (1h 45m)	Maths Paper 2 (1h 30m)

Week 3

Day	AM Exam	PM Exam
Monday 25 th January	Physics Paper 2 (1h 45m)	Biology Paper 2 (1h 45m)

If you have any questions around the mock timetable please email your child's form tutor or their subject teacher. Staff members emails are the [first initial of their first name + surname @montsaye.northants.sch.uk] e.g. hpickering@montsaye.northants.sch.uk

Year 11 Mock Revision Timetable

To support students with their revision upon return to school we have altered the mock revision timetable for the two mock weeks. The first week back will be the usual options revision sessions. The two mock weeks there will be two additional sessions each night, allowing both option and core subjects to offer support.

Students should be attending all sessions relevant for them, this also means that they are completing focused revision with specialist support and have the opportunity to focus on wellbeing whilst at home. In addition, there will be two £10 revision raffle vouchers available for the two mock revision weeks, one for the 3-4pm session and one for the 4-5pm session.

Week Commencing 4th January - Usual Options Revision

Day	3-4pm
Tuesday 5 th	Option C
Wednesday 6 th	Option A
Thursday 7 th	Food

Week Commencing 11th January

Day	3-4pm	4-5pm
Monday 11 th	Maths	Option B
Tuesday 12 th	Science	Option A
Wednesday 13 th	Humanities	Option C
Thursday 14 th	English	Food

Week Commencing 18th January

Day	3-4pm	4-5pm
Monday 18 th	Option C	Science
Tuesday 19 th	Option B	English
Wednesday 20 th	Option A	Humanities
Thursday 21 st	Food	Science



Thank you again for your support over the first term of Year 11. We are incredibly proud of their resilience in these times, and are continually looking at other methods of support for them on their final stages of their GCSE journey.

If you have any questions please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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