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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the GCSE Exam Series, it is important that students experience a full set of mock exams. These exams will help **prepare students** for the expectations of their GCSEs in the summer as well as inform their teachers what they do and do not know, so that they can be supported as much as possible, prior to their final examinations. I would like to remind you that Ofqual have informed all schools to keep all mock exam papers locked away as evidence in case of examinations being cancelled again. Therefore, **every mock exam must be treated as if it were the “real” GCSE.**

Exams will begin on the afternoon of **Monday 28th February**. This is a staff INSET day but **it is compulsory that all year 11 students attend in the afternoon**. The gates will be open for **year 11s only** from **12.00pm-12.10pm**.

Students must arrive, in full school uniform, via the **student entrance** (used by students if they are late), be registered, and go straight to the upper school playground. Students will then line up in their English sets, and be walked across to the exam in the TA Centre. Students will be dismissed from approximately 3.30pm, unless they qualify for extra exam time.

Attached to this letter is the **mock exam timetable**. This timetable shows the number of assessments taking place each day. It is vital that students attend every single day so that they do not miss a mock exam. In the case of emergencies, if a student misses an exam, they will be given a different paper to sit once they return to school.

For each exam, students must bring:

1. A clear pencil case (students will not be able to take any pencil cases which are not clear into the exam)
2. At least 3 black pens
3. A pencil and a sharpener
4. A ruler
5. A pair of compasses
6. A protractor
7. A rubber
8. A Calculator (students cannot take these into calculator papers)
9. A water bottle with the label removed
10. Glasses if they require these to see the paper, or the clock on the wall

For each exam, students must leave in their bags:

1. Any notes or paper in their pockets
2. Their mobile phone (switched off)
3. Watches

If students are found to have notes on their person during the exam or are believed to be attempting to communicate with anyone, this information will be **passed onto examination boards who** will then make a decision as to whether the student will be able to sit their GCSEs, or whether they will be withdrawn.

Kind Regards,

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Date	Day	Subject	Description	Non-AA S tudents			AAS tudents		
				Duration	Start	Finish	Duration	Start	Finish
Week 1									
28/02/2022	Monday	English Literature	Paper 1 (Part 1 & 2)	1H 50M	1pm	2.50pm	2H 14M	1pm	3.14pm
01/03/2022	Tuesday	Physical Education	Paper 1	1H 0M	9am	10am	1H 15M	9am	10.15am
01/03/2022	Tuesday	Business	Paper 1	1H 30M	11.20am	12.50pm	1H 53M	11.20am	1.13pm
01/03/2022	Tuesday	English Language	Paper 2	1H 45M	2pm	3.45pm	2H 11M	2pm	4.11pm
02/03/2022	Wednesday	Science Trilogy	Biology Paper 1	1H 15M	9am	10.15am	1H 34M	9am	10.34am
02/03/2022	Wednesday	Psychology	Paper 1	1H 45M	11.20am	1.05pm	2H 11M	11.20am	1.31pm
02/03/2022	Wednesday	Maths	Paper 1	1H 30M	2pm	3.30pm	1H 53M	2pm	3.53pm
03/03/2022	Thursday	Science Trilogy	Chemistry Paper 1	1H 15M	9am	10.15am	1H 34M	9am	10.34am
03/03/2022	Thursday	Citizenship	Paper 1	1H 45M	11.20am	1.05pm	2H 11M	11.20am	1.31pm
03/03/2022	Thursday	RS	Paper 1	1H 45M	2pm	3.45pm	2H 11M	2pm	4.11pm
04/03/2022	Friday	Science Trilogy	Physics Paper 1	1H 15M	8.25am	9.40am	1H 34M	8.25am	9.59am
04/03/2022	Friday	History	Paper 2	0H 55M	10.25am	11.15am	1H 9M	10.25am	11.34am
04/03/2022	Friday	Geography	Paper 1	1H 30M	12pm	1.30pm	1H 53M	12pm	1.53pm
Week 2									
07/03/2022	Monday	Maths	Paper 2	1H 30M	9am	10.30am	1H 53M	9am	10.53am
07/03/2022	Monday	Business	Paper 2	1H 30M	11.20am	12.50pm	1H 53M	11.20am	1.13pm
07/03/2022	Monday	French	Paper 4	1H 20M	2pm	3.10pm	1H 40M	2pm	3.40pm
08/03/2022	Tuesday	History	Paper 1	1H 15M	9am	10.15am	1H 34M	9am	10.34am
08/03/2022	Tuesday	Physical Education	Paper 2	1H 0M	12.20pm	1.20pm	1H 15M	12.20pm	12.35pm
08/03/2022	Tuesday	English Language	Paper 1	1H 45M	2pm	3.45pm	2H 11M	2pm	4.11pm
09/03/2022	Wednesday	Science Trilogy	Biology Paper 2	1H 15M	9am	10.15am	1H 34M	9am	10.34am
09/03/2022	Wednesday	Psychology	Paper 2	1H 45M	11.20am	1.05pm	2H 11M	11.20am	1.31pm
09/03/2022	Wednesday	Maths	Paper 3	1H 30M	2pm	3.30pm	1H 53M	2pm	3.53pm
10/03/2022	Thursday	Science Trilogy	Chemistry Paper 2	1H 15M	9am	10.15am	1H 34M	9am	10.34am
10/03/2022	Thursday	Citizenship	Paper 2	1H 45M	11.20am	1.05pm	2H 11M	11.20am	1.31pm
10/03/2022	Thursday	RS	Paper 2	1H 45M	2pm	3.45pm	2H 11M	2pm	4.11pm
11/03/2022	Friday	Science Trilogy	Physics Paper 2	1H 15M	8.25am	9.40am	1H 34M	8.25am	9.59am
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11/03/2022	Friday	Geography	Paper 2	1H 30M	1pm	2.30pm	1H 53M	1pm	2.53pm
Week 3									
14/03/2022	Monday	French	Paper 1 & 3	2H 0M	9am	11am	2H 0M	9am	11am
14/03/2022	Monday	Drama		1H 45M	11.20am	1.05pm	2H 11M	11.20am	1.31pm

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