

Year 11 Mock Examinations:

Tuesday 21st November 2023- Thursday 23rd November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing with a reminder that the Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations will take place between Tuesday 21st November and Thursday 23rd November 2023.

We are taking this opportunity to support your child in understanding how their GCSE examinations will take place in May/ June 2024. A further set of mock exams will take place in February 2024.

Students with additional learning needs and those who are given extra time will be supported in another learning environment within school to ensure we meet their needs. We will speak to all students explicitly about this to allay any worries they may have.

The mock examinations will enable us to support your child further in the areas they need to develop and also to allow us to celebrate their achievements.

	Period 1 9.30am – 10.20am	Period 2 10.20am – 11.10am	Break 11.10am – 11.30am	Period 3 11.30am – 12.20pm	Period 4 12.20pm – 1.10pm	1.10pm – 1.40pm
Tuesday 21st November 2023	AQA GCSE Maths Paper 2 Calculator Paper 33% of GCSE grade 1 hour 30 minutes		Break	AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 2 (Romeo and Juliet) 50% of GCSE grade 1 hour		Lunch/ Home
Wednesday 22nd November 2023	AQA GCSE English Language Paper 1 50% of GCSE grade 1 hour 45 minutes		Break	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition 50% of GCSE grade 1 hour 45 minutes AQA GCSE Media Studies 35% of GCSE grade 1 hour 30 minutes		Lunch/ Home
Thursday 23rd November 2023	AQA GCSE Science: Physics 25% of final GCSE grade 1 hour 45 minutes		Break	AQA GCSE Religious Studies 25% of final GCSE grade 30 minutes		Lunch/ Home
Friday 24th November 2023	Lessons as normal unless exam completion is needed.		Brunch	Enrichment as normal unless exam completion is needed 12.00pm – 2.00pm		

If students are absent from their examinations, unless unwell, they will need to sit the exam in an afternoon session. If a student doesn't take a specific GCSE subject, they will leave school at the time stated on the timetable where they will be able to utilise this time to revise.

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Any students who have not completed their examinations between Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd November will need to complete them on Friday 24th November instead of going to normal lessons or completing enrichment – it is imperative that we gain an accurate reflection of how your child is progressing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries at claire.fairburn@theedgeacademy.co.uk

Kind regards,

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