



Our ref: JEB/mhn/off/Yr11/MockExams

13th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

Re: Mock Exams

As we approach the first set of mock exams for Year 11, I thought it prudent to share some key messages that students have received and to signpost the resources that you should be familiar with at home. Several key points within this letter will direct you towards the Parent Padlet previously shared.

Below is a reminder of this link which I strongly recommend saving/bookmarking and checking regularly as there is constantly new resources being uploaded to this:

<https://padlet.com/JEBHayesSchool/year-11-gcse-support-75xxvdqe52oq596s>

Mock Exams – w/c November 9th and November 16th 2026

The timetable for the November mock exams is available on the Parent Padlet page, and will also be emailed to you. Students will also have this sent via Satchel One.

Exam discipline

It cannot be understated how important it is to follow protocol for examinations and that is why we practise it during the mock period. As I have mentioned previously, the mock exams are a rehearsal for the summer GCSEs, where the stakes for mistakes are at their absolute highest. Infringement of some of these rules, within a real exam could result in disqualification from that exam and possibly the entire course.

Exam Expectations:

- No mobile phones or watches in the exam room.
- No notes or revision on your person
- Only water in clear bottles without labels are allowed in the exam room.
- Silence as soon as you enter the exam room, until you have left the room.
- Face forward, do not turn around or communicate with other students.
- No writing on hands.
- Please bring all the correct equipment in a clear pencil case.
- Do not bring stationery products with writing on, such as Tippex.
- No toilet breaks for first and last 15 minutes of exams. Unless medical or emergency.
- Any queries raise your hand, and an invigilator will come to you.
- Be considerate to others, try to make as little noise as you can when leaving the exam room

Students are asked to arrive before the exam, so that they have time to sort their resources and deposit prohibited items in lockers. Students will always receive a full exam briefing as they would for their GCSEs.



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How can my child create a Revision Plan?

Mr Hazlehurst shared a blank, paper timetable, which can help students develop their independent study plan for the period up to and including their mock exams. This can be found on every student's Satchel One 'To Do list' and is best viewed in 'calendar view'.

Revision support sessions

There is a huge range of subject support sessions available to students, and it is amazing to see them taking full advantage of these. As I write this letter, I am sitting in a revision session with well over 50 students in voluntary attendance. Further to this, we have a number of interventions in Maths, English and languages running during AM registration.

For your reference, I have added below the core subject revision sessions after school which students can attend (full subject list can be found on SOC's):

Subject	When?	Location
Study Hub	Every Monday 3-4pm	C1A
English	Thursday 3-4pm Friday 3-4pm (invite only)	L Block classrooms LGA
Maths	Tuesdays 3-4pm Wednesday Lunchtime – Mr A's 9 & Dine Club <i>Open to all aspiring for a Grade 9</i> 6 th Form mentoring- Friday mornings 0815 through AM reg	Upstairs M block M1L 6 th Form Centre
Science	Biology – Wednesday 3-4 Chemistry – Wednesday 3-4 Physics – Wednesday and Friday 3-4 Combined Science – Wednesday 3-4	Biology - AGC Chemistry – A1G Physics – A2G Combined Science – A2A

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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