



The Crossley Heath School

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November 2023

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Friday 1st – Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 11 mock examinations will take place in the period **Friday 1st – Friday 15th December 2023**. Students will receive a copy of the exam timetable overleaf via their school email. On Friday 1st December students will be in school as normal but those students who study GCSE Art will conduct their 5-hour mock exam that day. From Monday 4th December all students will be completing the majority of their mock exams. There will be listening exams in lessons from Monday 18th December. If a student does not have an exam for the subject(s) in a given exam slot, they will be studying in their normal classroom with their normal teacher.

Each day there are two exam slots: 8:30am and 1:10pm and students must arrive at the sports hall prior to these times in order that the exams can begin promptly. Students with access arrangements will sit their exams in a different room with adjusted start times and some may have a bespoke timetable in order to accommodate their needs. In these cases, students will have these arrangements confirmed separately by Miss Haigh.

If a student misses any papers because of illness, it is vital that the school is informed of any absence in the usual way. Once back in school appropriate arrangements may be made so that the students can sit any missed exams. Please note that students must wear uniform as normal whenever they are in school, either to revise or sit their exams.

The Year 11 mock examinations represent an important opportunity for students to practise key skills such as time management, revision skills, personal organisation and discipline, which will all be essential for their success in the summer exams. It is important that all students revise thoroughly for their exams if they are to use the experience as effective preparation for the final GCSE exams.

A long-term consequence of the covid-19 pandemic and subsequent disruption to examinations means schools are required to collect evidence that could be used in a contingency situation whereby students would be awarded TAGs (teacher assessed grades) in the event that the summer exams do not go ahead. Therefore, we are required to tell you that students' performance in these mock examinations would be used as part of the evidence base for the award of TAGs should the need arise.

Thank you very much for your continued support as we work together to help Y11 reach their full potential in the summer GCSE examinations.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Stead – Associate Assistant Head Teacher, Department Leader for Physics, Exams Manager.

Year 11 Mock Examinations Timetable December 2023

Examinations will take place in the Sports Hall. Exams for students with access arrangements will take place in the conference suite and other rooms where necessary, some of the start times will also be adjusted for these students.

	Fri 1 st Dec	Mon 4 th Dec	Tues 5 th Dec	Wed 6 th Dec	Thu 7 th Dec	Fri 8 th Dec	Mon 11 th Dec	Tues 12 th Dec	Wed 13 th Dec	Thu 14 th Dec	Fri 15 th Dec
Start 8:30 am	Art 5h	Chemistry 1h 45m	History 1 2h	RS 1 1h 45m	Biology 1h 45m	German Writing 1h 15m Period 3: German Reading 1h	Chinese & French Writing 1h 15m Period 3: Chinese & French Reading 1h	Physics 1h 45m	DT & Engineering 2h	Food & Nutrition 1h 45m	RS 2 1h 45m
Start 1:10pm		English Language 1h	Maths 1 (non calc) 1h 30m	Geography 1 1h 30m	PE 1h 15m	Computer Science 1h 30m	English Literature 1h	Geography 2 1h m	History 2 1h	Maths 2 (calc) 1h 30m	Music 1h 45m In A15

Additional examinations:

French, German and Chinese listening examinations will take place in lessons during the week commencing 18th December 2023.

Y11 Progress Updates Home: w/c 19th February 2024

Y11 Parents Evenings: w/c 19th and 26th February 2024