



NORBURY
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for GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Yr 11 Mock Period

I write to inform you that the end of November marks the beginning of the Yr 11 mock period at school. These formal exams serve an important purpose in assessing your daughter's current progress in all her subjects, whilst providing real exam experience in preparation for the summer ones she is scheduled to sit.

Students of practical subjects including Art, Textiles, Drama, PE and Hospitality and Catering have mock days scheduled before and after the standard mock period. All students attend school as normal while these practical exams take place.

The standard mock period begins Monday 4th December to Monday 11th December (inclusive). During the standard mock period, students are only to attend school to sit their scheduled mock exams. The time away from school is recognised as time to prepare for the mock exams on their schedule. All students have been given a timetable with this letter; a copy of the full mock exam schedule will also be available on the school website. An assembly is also delivered to the whole of year 11 outlining key information as part of their preparation.

It's imperative that students should not arrive more than 15 minutes before the scheduled exam time as there are no supervised areas for them to study (their usual teachers will be invigilating the exams).

Students should go straight to the tennis courts for registration before their exam. Students are expected to sit their exams in full school uniform; this is a requirement for the summer exams also.

On the schedule there are 3 examination slots: Morning (8:25am), mid-morning (11:10am) and afternoon (2pm). **If your daughter has two exams in a row, she will remain on site between these.** (See exam timetable with notes in yellow). If she does not have two exams in a row, then she will be sent home after the paper she sits.

There are a small number of students who have a morning and an afternoon exam on the same day and have far to travel to and from school. These students can remain on site in between the exams in an allocated study room to avoid your daughter having to travel to and from school twice in the day. If this is the case for your daughter you must complete the following Google form by Monday 20th November so we can allocate her a space: <https://forms.gle/nMfvNsGZ9zBWa8Qg9>

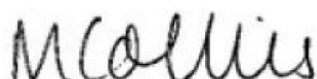
If this form is not completed, then your daughter will be sent home with the rest of the year group as standard after each exam to prepare from home.

Summary of Key Dates

30 th – 1 st Dec	Practical Mock Exams	All students <u>attend school as normal</u> . Students who are completing practical exams will attend their exam rather than their timetabled lesson
4 th Dec-11 th Dec	Standard Mock Period	<p>Year 11 students only attend school if they have an exam and will be sent home after their exam is sat. All students are expected in the morning.</p> <p>Any student with a morning and late afternoon exam on the same day <u>and has far to travel</u> will be offered a space to stay on site for period 3 and 4 if prearranged by completing the Google Form by Monday 20th November.</p> <p>There are no other supervised spaces/times during the day for students to study and like in the summer they will be sent home as standard after each exam.</p> <p>If your daughter has two exams in a row, she will remain on site between these as they time between these falls during break/lunch time.</p> <p>Students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their exam start time, any students arriving too early will be sent home as staff are invigilating exams and will not be available to supervise them.</p>
12 th -15 th Dec	Normal School Day for students	Students with a language (French/Spanish etc.) speaking exam will be made aware of their exam time and should attend as directed. Students not completing a practical or languages exam will attend lessons as normal.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Yours Sincerely,



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YR 11 MOCK SCHEDULE

	30/11	01/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 14/12 15/12
Morning Exam Start Time 8:25am	Art Practical Textiles Practical 10h	Art Practical Textiles Practical 10h	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45m Students who take Citizenship remain on site after exam and those do not take Citizenship go home.	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30 All students who take Geography and History remain on site, any who do not go home.	Biology Triple 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m All students who take French remain on site.	English Language Paper 2 1hr 20m All students who take French remain on site, any who do not go home.	Chemistry Triple 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m All students who take Sociology remain on site, any who do not go home.	Physics Triple 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m All students remain on site.	French Speaking Exams PE Practical 4h Drama Practical 4h	French Speaking Exams
Breaktime 10:55- 11:10am	Hospitality and Catering Practical 5h <i>Group 1</i>	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45m Students who take Citizenship remain on site after exam and those do not take Citizenship go home.	Citizenship Paper 3 1hr Students who take H&C remain on site.	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30m History Paper 3 1hr 15m Students who take RS remain on site.	French Reading & Listening 1hr 30 Students who take Psychology remain on site.	French Writing 1hr 15 (F) 1hr 20 (H) Students who have an afternoon exam stay on site.	Sociology Paper 1 1hr Students who have an afternoon exam stay on site.	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30 Students who have an afternoon exam stay on site.	Hospitality and Catering Practical 5h <i>Group 2</i>	Hospitality and Catering Practical 5h <i>Group 2</i>
Mid-Morning Start Time 11:10am										
Lunchtime 1:15-2pm										
Afternoon Exam Start time: 2pm	Art Practical Textiles Practical 10h All students attend school	Art Practical Textiles Practical 10h All students attend school	Hospitality & Catering Paper 1 1hr 30m	RS Paper 1 Full Course 1hr 45m Short Course 1hr	Psychology Paper 1 1hr 45m	Drama Paper 1 1hr 30 Health and Social Care Paper 3 1h PE Paper 1 1hr	Media Paper 1 1hr 45min Music Component 3 1hr	Business Paper 1 1hr 45m Computer Science Paper 1 1hr 30m Further Maths Paper 2 1hr 45	All students attend school	All students attend school