

20th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the upcoming Year 11 mock examinations, we would like to outline our approach to supporting students in making the most of this important stage in their preparation for the summer GCSE examinations.

To support students preparing for the exams all students have access to a revision diary to help plan their revision timetable. The daily homework is all revision based with exam style questions and retrieval revision exercises. We will also be providing warm up sessions in school during lesson 6 the evening before the exam as well as on the morning of the exam in tutor sessions.

To ensure every student is given the best opportunity to succeed, we will be reviewing mock exam outcomes carefully. Where a student achieves a grade of **U** or **I**, or attains a result that is **significantly below their ability**, we may ask them to **resit specific mock exams**. This will allow us to accurately assess their understanding, identify gaps in learning, and provide the targeted support needed to help them make strong progress.

Please be assured that decisions regarding resits will be made **on an individual basis**. We will work closely with Year 11 subject teachers to identify students who would benefit from a second attempt, ensuring the process is both fair and supportive.

We also recognise that where students are taking tiered papers (eg Foundation or Higher Mathematics) they may achieve a borderline result. So to help decide on the best tiering we may suggest they resit the alternative tier after mock week to support decisions regarding summer exam tier entry.

Our aim is to help every student approach their final examinations with confidence, resilience, and a clear understanding of what they need to do to achieve their potential. To support the students progress and preparation we offer Subject Specific champions hour sessions and independent revision study space.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



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SMHC Year 11 Mock Exams Thursday 20th November - Friday 5th December

Date / Start	9.00	11.30	14.00
Thursday 20th Nov	ART - VA3		
Friday 21st Nov	ART - VA3		
Tuesday 25th Nov	English Language - 1hr 45mins		
Wednesday 26th Nov	Maths Paper 1 - 1hr 30min		
Thursday 27th Nov	Biology - 1hr 15min Triple Biology - 1 hr 45 min		Psychology - 1hr 45min
Friday 28th Nov	English Literature - 2hr 15min		



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Date / Start	9.00	11.30	14.00
Monday 1st Dec	Chemistry- 1hr 15min Triple Chemistry - 1 hr 45 min		
Tuesday 2nd Dec	Maths Paper 2 - 1hr 30min		
Wednesday 3rd Dec	History - 1hr 50mins		Geography - 1hr 30min
Thursday 4th Dec	Physics - 1hr 15min Triple Physics - 1 hr 45 min		
Friday 5th Dec	Maths Paper 3 - 1hr 30min		