



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 mock exams will take place from **Monday 27 November to Thursday 14 December 2023 (inclusive)**. A generic mock timetable is below along with a full list of the key dates for Year 11 students. All students will receive an individual mock exam timetable, which will include their exam rooms. Most exams take place in the Sports Hall although some other rooms are also used.

The mocks are a key part of preparation for the real exams next summer. From experience, the military mantra of “train hard, fight easy” sums up the feedback from previous students. Working hard for the mock exams means the exams next summer are a lot more comfortable. We would encourage students to prepare for the upcoming exams by reviewing and revising their work as thoroughly as possible using a range of revision techniques such as posters, flashcards, practice questions, revision videos etc. Teachers can help advise on the content of each paper, if required, although most staff already use Google Classroom to share appropriate revision content.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hynes
Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Key Exam Dates 2023-24

6 - 20 November 2023	Languages Speaking Mock Exams
24 November 2023	Walking Talking Mock
27 November – 14 December 2023	Mock Exams (Most subjects)
11 January 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening
11-15 March 2024	Second Mock Exam period
22 April – 26 April 2024	Languages Speaking Exams –Provisional Dates
W/B 15 April 2024	Art & Design Exams
13 May 2024 – 24 June 2024	GCSE External Exam season - Provisional Dates
6 June 2024 pm 13 June 2024 pm 26 June 2024 all day	GCSE Exams Contingency day Dates set aside, nationally, should any disruption arise during the summer 2024 exam series. Students must be available on these dates.

Year 11 November mock exam timetable

Date	Time	Duration	Subject
6.11.23 to 20.11.23	TBA		French & Spanish Speaking
Friday 24.11.23	8.45am	100mins	English Walking Talking Mock
Friday 24.11.23	10.45am	100mins	Maths Walking Talking Mock (Higher)
Friday 24.11.23	1.20pm	100mins	Maths Walking Talking Mock (Foundation)
Monday 27.11.23	8.45am	105mins	Sociology Paper 1
Monday 27.11.23	8.45am	105mins	PE Paper 1
Monday 27.11.23	1.20pm	90mins	Computer Science
Monday 27.11.23	1.20pm	90mins	Media Studies Paper 1
Tuesday 28.11.23	8.45am	105mins	Biology
Tuesday 28.11.23	8.45am	75mins	Combined Science Biology
Tuesday 28.11.23	1.20pm	75mins	French Writing Higher
Tuesday 28.11.23	1.20pm	60mins	French Writing Foundation
Tuesday 28.11.23	1.20pm	75mins	Spanish Writing Higher
Tuesday 28.11.23	1.20pm	60mins	Spanish Writing Foundation
Wednesday 29.11.23	8.45am	105mins	Chemistry
Wednesday 29.11.23	8.45am	75mins	Combined Science Chemistry
Wednesday 29.11.23	1.20pm	105mins	Business Studies
Wednesday 29.11.23	1.20pm	105mins	Drama
Thursday 30.11.23	8.45am	90mins	Maths Paper 1
Thursday 30.11.23	1.20pm	75mins	Geography Paper 1
Friday 1.12.23	8.45am	125mins	English Language Paper 2
Friday 1.12.23	1.20pm	90mins	Maths Paper 2
Monday 4.12.23	8.45am	90mins	Maths Paper 3
Monday 4.12.23	1.20pm	120mins	History
Tuesday 5.12.23	8.45am	90mins	Geography Paper 2
Tuesday 5.12.23	1.20pm	45&60mins	French Listening & Reading Higher
Tuesday 5.12.23	1.20pm	35&45mins	French Listening & Reading Foundation
Wednesday 6.12.23	8.45am	105mins	Physics
Wednesday 6.12.23	8.45am	75mins	Combined Science Physics
Wednesday 6.12.23	1.20pm	120mins	FSMQ
Thursday 7.12.23	8.45am	90mins	Music Listening
Thursday 7.12.23	1.20pm	105mins	Food
Friday 8.12.23	8.45am	135mins	English Literature Paper 2
Friday 8.12.23	1.20pm	45&60mins	Spanish Listening & Reading Higher
Friday 8.12.23	1.20pm	35&45mins	Spanish Listening & Reading Foundation
Friday 8.12.23	1.20pm		Catch up exams
Monday 11.12.23	8.45am	All day	Art
Tuesday 12.12.23	8.45am	All day	Art
Wednesday 13.12.23	8.45am	All day	Design
Thursday 14.12.23	8.45am	All day	Design