

31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

‘Supporting your child through the exams’ Evening and Year 11 Mock Examinations II

We would like to invite you to the college on the evening on Monday 10th February at 6pm. The purpose of this evening will be to explore ways in which you can support your child at home with both revision and any anxieties they may feel around exams. Lee Parker from Cambridge Academic Performance will also be present to offer suggestions to manage stress. In addition, there will be a presentation from the core subjects – English, Mathematics and Science – that will confirm specification content, a breakdown of examinations and their weighting. We are also encouraging Year 11 students to attend the evening too.

As you are aware, Year 11 students will be sitting mock examinations in many subjects during March. I have collated information on what will be examined and copied it for your information below. I understand that many subjects have sent this information to you already, provided specific targets at ‘Meet the Tutor’, put guidance for students onto ‘Show my Homework’, planned revision activities in lesson time, recommended revision guides and set up classes on ‘Seneca Revision’. In addition, the ‘Year 11 Matters’ programme of lunchtime and after school sessions continues. If you are still unsure about what your child needs to be revising, please let me know so I can help you to find out.

Should you have any questions about the evening or the mock examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me: rmustill@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully



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Year 11 Achievement Leader

Course	Topics/Areas to be tested
Art	Unit 2 preparatory studies (5 hours) Unit 1 target list (5 hours)
Photography	Unit 2 preparatory studies (5 hours) Unit 1 target list (5 hours)
Business	Paper 2 – Finance and Marketing with Business in the Real World and Influences on Business
Economics	25% multiple choice questions, drawn from Unit 02. The remaining 75% will be data-response and case-study response written questions, 25% from Unit 01; 50% from Unit 02.
Music	Recordings will have been made and assessed. Re-recording will be done during this window, if required. There will be NO mock listening paper at this point as the focus will be on the composition tasks
Design and Technology	Core content (linked to weekly revision homework activities that have been running since September 2018). Students can make use of revision guidance provided prior to the November mocks. For 3D products, students should focus on timber and boards as a specialist area.
Textiles	Core content (linked to weekly revision homework activities that have been running since September 2018). Students can make use of revision guidance provided prior to the November mocks. For Textiles, students should focus on textile-based materials as their specialist area.
Hair and Beauty	All content studied will be examined.
Engineering	Unit 1 – The Engineered World. Key topics are: Modern engineering processes (sectors of engineering, processes eg machining, fabricating, CAD/CAM, welding, electronics; scales of production and production methods), Developments in materials and technologies (smart materials, Nano technology, telematics, powdered metallurgy etc.) and Engineering and a sustainable future (life cycle assessment, green energy such as solar, geothermal, hydro etc, the 4 Rs)
Construction	BTEC Unit 1 exam, Construction in the built environment.
Media Studies	Media Language in GQ magazine, Representation in Pride magazine, Media Industries as displayed through Pokemon Go and Media Audiences as Depicted in The Sun
English Language	English Language Paper 2 – Reading and Writing Non-Fiction
English Literature	English Literature Paper 2 – An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry
French	Reading and listening papers: all modules
German	Reading and listening papers: all modules
Spanish	Reading and listening papers: all modules
History	Paper 2 Anglo Saxon & Norman England 1060-88 and Cold War 1941-91
Geography	Remaining part of Paper 2 and the fieldwork section of Paper 3 Geographical Investigations
Drama	Component 3: Blood Brothers set text and Theatre evaluation
GCSE PE	Paper 1 – This covers the Anatomy and Physiology aspects as well as a focus on training to improve fitness and performance.
Physics	(P2) higher and foundation - includes content from units P5, P6, P7, P8 (separate physics only)
Chemistry	(C2) higher and foundation - includes content from units C6, C7, C8, C9, C10
GCSE Biology	(B2) higher and foundation - includes content from units B5, B6, B7
GCSE Computing	Paper 1 will include all topics in Unit 1: Computer systems (units 1.1 to 1.8) Paper 2 will include all topics in Unit 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming (units 2.1 to 2.6)
GCSE Maths	Non-calculator on Tuesday 5/3/19 and calculator on Wednesday 6/3/19. The whole GCSE Maths content will be assessed.
Child Development	All content studied will be examined.



YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE – MARCH 2020

	Session 1 Arrive 8:45am Start 9:00am	Session 2 Arrive 12:50pm Start 1:00pm (Early Lunch 12.15 - 12.45)
Monday 2nd March	GCSE Maths Paper 1: Non Calculator 1h 30	GCSE History Paper 2: Superpower Relations and Cold War – Anglo-Saxons and Normans 1h 45
Tuesday 3rd March	GCSE English Language Non-fiction reading and writing 1h 45	GCSE Business 1h 45 GCSE Polish Listening 1h
Wednesday 4th March	GCSE Biology Separate 1h 45 (Units B5-B7) Combined 1h 15 (Units B5-B7)	GCSE Geography Paper 2 1h 30
Thursday 5th March	GCSE English Literature An Inspector Calls and Power, Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry 2h 15	GCSE Music Listening and Appraising 1h 30
Friday 6th March	GCSE Chemistry Separate 1h 45 (Units C6-C10) Combined 1h 15 (Units C6-C10)	GCSE Computer Science (Units 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6) 1h 30 GCSE PE Paper 2 Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology 1h
Monday 9th March	GCSE Maths Paper 3: Calculator 1h 30	GCSE Geography Part of Paper 3 including unseen fieldwork and fieldwork on Hunstanton 45m
Tuesday 10th March	GCSE Physics Separate 1h 45 (Units P5-P8) Combined 1h 15 (Units P5-P7)	GCSE French, German & Spanish Writing Higher 1h 15 Foundation 1h
Wednesday 11th March	GCSE Media Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and Products 1h 30	

GCSE Art – Friday 28th FebruaryGCSE Photography – Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March

PLEASE NOTE EARLY LUNCH FROM 12:15PM TO 12:45PM.

