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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 25th 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. Liz 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

Mrs Rachael Mustill
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.