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Dear Parents/Carers and Yr 11 Students

Yr Mock Exams

In the week commencing 15th November, for 2 weeks, Year 11 students will be sitting a round of mock examinations. These will form a large part of the evidence base, although other work will be taken into consideration, for the forecasts that will be reported to Sixth Form colleges as part of the Post 16 application process. Whilst the mocks are important, they aren't the final GCSEs and so students should prepare for them but still bear in mind there is a long way to go until May 2022.

To help students prepare and plan their revision please find attached a copy of the mock timetable and a document that gives an overview of what is contained in each of the papers. Also, on the document is the equipment that we would expect students to arrive with. As part of college risk mitigations for COVID we are wanting to minimise equipment that is used by multiple students and so on this occasion students will be asked to wear a face covering for the duration of each paper.

Mr Warburton led an assembly on Monday about the importance of revision and how to go about it, a copy of which was sent to Year 11 students on Tuesday evening. In addition, subject and course leaders have recorded a series of revision guidance videos that can be found on the Ely College YouTube channel. The playlist for these can be accessed by clicking this link:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQWuFAuHjllrpZpRSyq6R4CE1UCLx94aa>

Please read this letter in conjunction with Mr Warburton's letter sent on 13th October 2021 about the public exams process for this academic year.

As ever, myself and Mrs Mustill are on hand to support and guide students - if they have any questions about this process, then please come and find us.

Yours faithfully

Dr KJ Norton-Berry
Assistant Principal

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YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2021

	Session 1 Arrive 8:45am Start 9:00am	Session 2 Arrive 12:45pm Start 1:00pm
Monday 15 th November	GCSE English Language 1h 45	GCSE Geography 1h 30
Tuesday 16 th November	GCSE Biology Separate 1h 45 Combined 1h 15	GCSE History 1h 20
Wednesday 17 th November	GCSE English Literature 1h 45	GCSE Business Studies 1h 45 (NOTE: Arrive 12.40pm/Start 12.50pm)
Thursday 18 th November	GCSE Chemistry Separate 1h 45 Combined 1h 15	GCSE Maths 1h 30 (Non-Calculator)
Friday 19 th November	GCSE Spanish Listening Higher 45m/Foundation 35m Writing Higher 1h 15/Foundation 1h	GCSE Drama 1h 30
Monday 22 nd November	GCSE Physics Separate 1h 45 Combined 1h 15	GCSE Maths 1h 30 (Calculator)
Tuesday 23 rd November	GCSE Design & Technology 2h City & Guilds Hair & Beauty 2h	GCSE Media 1h 30
Wednesday 24 th November	GCSE Engineering 2h GCSE French Listening Higher 45m/Foundation 35m Writing Higher 1h 15/Foundation 1h	GCSE Music 1h 30 GCSE PE 1h BTEC Health & Social Care 1h
Thursday 25 th November	GCSE Computer Science 2h BTEC Digital IT 1h 30	
Friday 26 th November		

MFL Speaking Tests – week commencing 29th November