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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 11 Students

Year 11 Mock Exams

In the week commencing 14th November 2022, 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 2023.

To help students prepare and plan their revision please find below a copy of the mock timetable and an overview of revision guidance. Importantly, we have highlighted the equipment that we would expect students to arrive with.

Mr Warburton led an assembly on Monday about the importance of revision and how to go about it. A copy of the slides can be found on the website:

<https://www.elycollege.com/attachments/download.asp?file=3584&type=pdf>

As ever, I am on hand to support and guide students - if they have any questions about this process, then please encourage them to come and find me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachael Mustill'.

Rachael Mustill
Assistant Principal



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YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2022

	Session 1 Arrive 8:45am Start 9:00am	Session 2 Arrive 12:45pm Start 1:00pm
Monday 14 th November	GCSE English Language 1h 45	GCSE Geography 1h 30
Tuesday 15 th November	GCSE Biology 1h 45	GCSE History 1h 20
Wednesday 16 th November	GCSE English Literature 2h 15	GCSE French Writing Higher 1h 20/Foundation 1h 05
Thursday 17 th November	GCSE Chemistry 1h 45	GCSE Maths 1h 30 (Non-Calculator)
Friday 18 th November	GCSE Spanish Listening Higher 45m/Foundation 35m Reading Higher 1h /Foundation 45m	GCSE Drama 1h 30 GCSE Computer Science 1h 30
Monday 21 st November	GCSE Physics 1h 45	GCSE Maths 1h 30 (Calculator)
Tuesday 22 nd November	GCSE Design & Technology 2h GCSE Media 1h 30	GCSE PE 1h BTEC Health & Social Care 1h
Wednesday 23 rd November	GCSE Engineering 2h GCSE French Listening Higher 45m/Foundation 35m Reading Higher 1h /Foundation 45m	GCSE Computer Science 1h 30 GCSE Spanish Writing Higher 1h 20/Foundation 1h 05
Thursday 24 th November	GCSE Business Studies 1h 45 City & Guilds Hair & Beauty 2h	GCSE Music 1h 30
Friday 25 th November	GCSE Art	GCSE Art

GCSE MFL Speaking Tests – Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December

MAIN VENUE: Sports Hall

ADDITIONAL ROOMS: NG1 & NG9

Room and seat numbers will be advised prior to your exam.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR EQUIPMENT TO ALL EXAMS:

Black ballpoint pens, Pencils, Ruler, Eraser, Calculator, Compass, Protractor.



Subject	Revision Guidance for Students
Biology	<p>Paper 1 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1 - Cell biology Topic 2 - Organisation Topic 3 - Infection and Response Topic 4 - Bioenergetics
Business	<p>Paper 2 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Business in the Real World Unit 2 – Influences on Business Unit 5 – Marketing Unit 6 – Finance (except balance sheets) <p>Unit 3 Operations and Unit 4 Human Resources are NOT on this paper</p>
Chemistry	<p>Paper 1 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1 - Atomic Structure Topic 2 - bonding structure and properties of matter Topic 3 - Quantitative Chemistry Topic 4 - Chemical changes Topic 5 - Energy Changes
Computer Science	<p>Paper 1 – Computer systems – it includes all the topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systems architecture - 1.2 Memory and storage - 1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols - 1.4 Network security - 1.5 Systems software - 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology <p>Paper 2 – Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – all the topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.1 Algorithms - 2.2 Programming fundamentals - 2.3 Producing robust programs - 2.4 Boolean logic - 2.5 Programming languages and IDEs
Design and Technology	Revision list will be sent to students via Teams.
Drama	<p>Component 3 – Performance and Response</p> <p>Section A – 55 minutes – Blood Brothers:</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how drama is developed, performed and responded to. Students should reflect on and evaluate the work of others.</p> <p>Revision should include:</p> <p>Social and Historical context of the text. How meaning is communicated using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acting: Voice and Movement - Costume and Make-up - Set Design - Staging configurations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of space - Directing - Sound and Lighting <p>Section B – 35 minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use appropriate subject-specific terminology - discuss, analyse and evaluate how meaning is created and communicated through live theatre using their knowledge and understanding of drama - analyse and evaluate the acting, design and the characteristics of the performance text seen. <p>Revision aids will be on Teams. Students have access to GCSE revision books. Revision classes in lesson time.</p>
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metals and manufacturing processes (casting) - Polymers and manufacturing processes - Material properties - Composites and manufacturing processes - Stress and Strain - Microcontrollers and programmable control - Aerodynamic forces - Mechanisms (gears/cams) - Technical drawings (Orthographic) - Electronic Circuits (Ohms law, FETs) - Tolerances - Electricity generation and storage
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekly guided revision tasks set - Tassomai set to questions on paper - Specific topic Session 6 on Mondays - English drop in clinic on Wednesdays - Letter sent to parents allowing the purchase of discounted revision guides.
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekly guided revision tasks set - Tassomai set to questions on paper - Specific topic Session 6 on Mondays - English drop in clinic on Wednesdays - Letter sent to parents allowing the purchase of discounted revision guides.
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General conversation chosen theme for speaking exam - End of module vocabulary - Tasks on languagenut - Session 6s as arranged with class teacher.
Geography	<p>Paper 1 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tectonic Hazards - Weather Hazards - Climate Change - Ecosystems - Tropical Rainforests - Cold Environments - Coastal Landscapes - River Landscapes



	Each class has a revision folder on Teams that gives them access to everything they need. Parents have also been emailed about what students need to revise for their upcoming mocks.
History	<p>Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1933-39:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Weimar Republic, 1918-1933 2. Hitler's rise to power, 1919-1933 3. The creation of a dictatorship, 1933-39 4. Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39 <p>Digital revision guides on TEAMS.</p>
Maths	Students should use the low stakes tests, past papers and learn formulae from the enhanced formula sheet that was posted on Teams. All topics could be assessed.
Media	<p>Music and Sitcom set products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide for Sitcoms already available on TEAMS - Revision resources for Music will be on next week - Mrs Fishers revision videos on YouTube
Music	<p>All Areas of Study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 – Concerto Through Time 3 – Rhythms Of The World 4 – Film Music 5 - Conventions Of Pop
PE	<p>1.1 Applied anatomy and physiology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1.a. The structure and function of the skeletal system 1.1.b. The structure and function of the muscular system 1.1.c. Movement analysis 1.1.d. The cardiovascular and respiratory systems 1.1.e. Effects of exercise on body systems <p>1.2 Physical training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2.a. Components of fitness 1.2.b. Applying the principles of training 1.2.c. Preventing injury in physical activity and training
Physics	<p>Paper 1 includes:</p> <p>Topic 1 - Energy</p> <p>Topic 2 - Electricity</p> <p>Topic 3 - Particle Model of Matter</p> <p>Topic 4 - Atomic Structure</p>
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General conversation chosen theme for speaking exam - End of module vocabulary - Tasks on languagenut - Session 6s as arranged with class teacher