



February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 mock examinations and revision

With around 11 school weeks until the GCSE exams begin, it is very important that all Year 11 students reflect upon the successes and failures of the November mock exams and devote themselves to a final drive for success.

In order to aid these final preparations, we have scheduled another short series of mock examinations to begin on Monday 9 March 2020 until Friday 20 March 2020. These exams will involve almost all subjects and a timetable for the week is included with this letter. This is a chance for all students to act on the feedback they have received in class and show that they can make it count in the summer, so it is vital that all Year 11s take these exams seriously, learn from their errors in November and strive for excellence!

As in November, subject staff will also be advising students what they need to revise and all departments have now set up after school revision sessions; staff will be advising students to attend these sessions where they feel it would be beneficial and I would recommend that all students take these opportunities. Any revision in preparation for these exams will only benefit students in their summer exams. Further revision resources for the remainder of the year are available on the college website through our revision hub: <http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/revision-information/>

This week every student will be issued with a CGP "How to revise" guide, which we are issuing free of charge to all students. This book is new, and has some excellent ideas for general revision techniques, subject-specific hints and tips, and organisational strategies. I hope that both students, and parents, will find this a very useful tool in the run up to both the mock exams and the summer.

Additionally, we will be holding another Strategies for Success evening on **Thursday 13 February 2020 from 6-7pm**. This will be a chance for Year 11 parents to receive the very latest information about the summer exams, the resources and programmes available to students, and specific hints and tips for revising for the exams. In order to gauge numbers, I would be grateful if you could fill in the form at this link: <http://bit.ly/2Ozzz4t> to confirm your attendance. You are, of course, more than welcome to bring your children along to this evening.

One of our college values is perseverance. Every student in Year 11 will have had something to improve upon from the November mocks and it is now time for all students to work hard and persevere with their studies to make the next 11 weeks count.

If you have any questions regarding the mock exams, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Warner, the Exams Officer, at the college.

Yours sincerely

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BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

9 - 26 MARCH 2020

| | | MORNING | | | AFTERNOON |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| WEEK A | | | | | |
| Monday 9th March | | | BREAK 11.05 - 11.25 | KS3 LUNCH | Maths Paper 1 1hr 30m |
| Tuesday 10th March | RS (Paper 1) 1hr 45m | | | | Comb Science (Biology) 1hr 15m Triple Biology 1hr 45m |
| Wednesday 11th March | English Language (Component 1) 1hr 45m | | | | Geography 1hr 30m |
| Thursday 12th March | French, Italian and Spanish Reading & Writing 2hr 15m total | | | | Maths Paper 2 1hr 30m |
| Friday 13th March | Comb Science (Chemistry) 1hr 15m Triple Chemistry 1hr 45m | | | | Computer Science 1hr 30m |
| WEEK B | | | | | |
| Monday 16th March | Comb Science (Physics) 1hr 15m Triple Physics 1hr 45m | | BREAK 11.05 - 11.25 | KS3 LUNCH | History 55m |
| Tuesday 17th March | English Literature (Component 2) 2hr 30m | | | | Business Studies 1hr 30m |
| Wednesday 18th March | Maths Paper 3 1hr 30m | | | | PE 1hr |
| Thursday 19th March | Design Technology 2hr Food Technology 1hr 45m | | | | Music Listening 1hr 30m Dance 1hr 30m |
| Friday 20th March | Catch up session | | | | |
| WEEK A | | | | | |
| Wednesday 25th March | French Listening F-35m H-45m | Spanish Listening F-35m H-45m | BREAK 11.05 - 11.25 | KS3 LUNCH | Italian Listening F-35m H-45m |
| Thursday 26th March | Media Studies 1hr 30m | | | | |