

Parent Bulletin, 10th November 2023



Events wc. 13th November

Monday 13 th November	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Tuesday 14 th November	
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 10 Parents Evening, 16:00-19:00 Year 8 Reports published
Thursday 16 th November	Year 11 Drama Exam, 15:30-18:00
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – Non-uniform day

Uniform

Further to last week's notice on uniform, we have a few reminders:

- Hoodies should not be worn in place of blazers.
- Students are encouraged to wear a coat when travelling to and from school, and outside at break and lunch.
- Only plain black jumpers can be worn in school as an additional layer underneath blazers.
- Any students who walk to school in alternative footwear, need to ensure they change into school shoes before they enter the building.
- Permitted piercings include one nose stud (no hoops). One single or pair of stud earrings can also be worn (no hoops).

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 mock exams are taking place next week; a copy of the timetable is included in this bulletin for reference. Given the changes to the school day, students have been made aware that arrangements for exams are as follows:

Morning exams:

- Year 11 students assemble in the canteen from 8:25.
- At 8:35, students will be escorted to the exam hall.
- Exams will begin at 8:45.

Afternoon exams:

- Year 11 students assemble on the playground at 13:25.
- Exams will start at 13:35.
- Please note that some exams continue beyond the end of the academy day, a copy of the updated timetable is included in this bulletin.

Maths mock exams – Year 10 and 11

Our Year 11 and Year 10 students are sitting maths exams over the next two weeks to assist their preparation for their final GCSEs. Can we ask that all students bring the correct equipment which includes the following essential items:

- A scientific calculator
- At least one black pen
- A pencil
- A ruler

Year 10 Parents Evening

If you have any difficulties regarding making parents evening appointments, please get in touch.

Children in Need – non-uniform day

Our first charity non-uniform event of the year is taking place next Friday. All students and staff are encouraged to take part. Charity donations are not required to participate, however any funds we collect will be donated to Children in Need. If you would like to donate, our suggested donation is £1.

Year 7 History Visit

Just a reminder that the deadline for payments and return of forms for the History visit is Friday 17th November. Please contact the academy if you have concerns around payment. Students can collect forms if needed from Miss McCall.

Year 11 Mock Exams

	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Tutorial	Period 5
Monday 13 th November	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>B Options</i>	<i>C Options</i>			<i>Science</i>
	<i>English Language Paper 1: 1h45</i>						<i>History Paper 1: 1h15</i>	
Tuesday 14 th November	<i>A Options</i>	<i>D Options</i>		<i>PE / Science</i>	<i>Science / PE</i>			<i>English</i>
	<i>Biology Paper 1: 1h45</i>						<i>Geography Paper 1: 1h30</i>	
Wednesday 15 th November	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	<i>Ethics / PSHE</i>			<i>A Options</i>
	<i>Maths Exam Paper 1: 1h30</i>			<i>Drama Mock in Drama Studio</i>			<i>Computer Science Paper 1: 1h30</i>	
Thursday 16 th November	<i>Science</i>	<i>Maths</i>		<i>A Options</i>	<i>D Options</i>			<i>B Options</i>
	<i>Chemistry Paper 1: 1h45</i>						<i>French / Spanish:</i> <i>Listening Higher: 45m</i> <i>Foundation: 35m</i> <i>Reading Higher: 1h</i> <i>Foundation: 45m</i>	
Friday 17 th November	<i>B Options</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>C Options</i>	<i>Maths</i>			<i>PE</i>
	<i>English Language Paper 2: 1h45</i>						<i>Maths Exam Paper 2: 1h30</i>	

	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Tutorial	Period 5
Monday 20 th November	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>		<i>C Options</i>	<i>C Options</i>			<i>Science</i>
	<i>English Literature Paper 1: 1h30</i>			<i>Catering Mock taking place in lesson time</i>			<i>History Paper 2: 55m</i>	
Tuesday 21 st November	<i>A Options</i>	<i>D Options</i>		<i>PE / Science</i>	<i>Science / PE</i>			<i>English</i>
	<i>Physics: 1h45</i>						<i>Geography Paper 2: 1h30</i>	
Wednesday 22 nd November	<i>English</i>	<i>Science</i>		<i>Maths</i>	<i>Ethics / PSHE</i>			<i>A Options</i>
	<i>English Literature Paper 2: 2h15</i>						<i>History Paper 3: 1h30</i>	
Thursday 23 rd November	<i>Science</i>	<i>Maths</i>		<i>D Options</i>	<i>D Options</i>			<i>B Options</i>
	<i>Maths Paper 3: 1h30</i>			<i>Catering Mock taking place in lesson time</i>			<i>French / Spanish:</i> <i>Writing Higher: 1h20</i> <i>Foundation: 1h10</i>	