

17th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers



Etone College
www.etonecollege.co.uk

Year 11 Mock Exams – Session 1 (14th October – 15th November)

I am writing to provide you with some information regarding the mock examinations that your child will sit during Year 11. The dates of the mock examinations for Year 11 are as follows:

Mock Series 1	14 th October 2024 – 15 th November 2024
Mock Series 2	3 rd March 2025 – 28 th March 2025

As your child starts the final year of their GCSE course, it is vital that they are fully prepared for the exams in the summer. To support your child in their preparation, there are two sets of mocks for Year 11. In the first set of mocks, pupils will sit examinations in all of their GCSE subjects with the equivalent number of papers in English and Maths that they will sit in the summer series. In all other subjects, pupils will be assessed on content taught. Pupils will be guided about what to revise in lessons and will receive an examination timetable in advance. In the second set of mocks, pupils will sit examinations equivalent to the summer series. Pupils will be supported in preparing for these mocks through:

- Assemblies on how to revise and manage exam stress
- A mock assembly providing all of the information about how the mock examinations are organised and expected conduct during exams
- A booklet for yourself and your child with top tips on revision and revision skills
- A Help Your Child Revise Evening for parents – 25th September 2024 (online)
- Revision materials in lessons
- Intervention sessions
- Curriculum information on the website ([HERE](#))

Pupils will be given information about the knowledge and skills required, the success criteria and the topics to revise in lessons and this will also be discussed at our upcoming Year 11 Progress Evening on the 19th September. All of this information is provided in order to help them succeed and to help them to focus their revision. Staff will advise pupils of additional revision resources, including online platforms, that they can access to support their preparation.

The exam timetable is detailed below and is also available on the website, together with guides on how to plan and revise for exams. The link below provides further information:

<https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/help-your-child-revise/>

Your support in encouraging your child to plan and revise for these exams both over the weeks leading up to these exams and during the half-term break is very much appreciated. Please also ensure your child has the correct equipment for these exams and attends all required intervention sessions.

We appreciate that exams can be a stressful time for pupils and are providing support with this through form time and assemblies as well as drop in sessions to support pupils if required.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher