



05/10/2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 11 Mock Examinations Information

Your child will be taking mock examinations over a 2 week period, commencing **2nd November** through to **11th November**. You will find the exam timetable attached to this letter.

Our vision is to improve the life chances of every student, and we know that these examinations give essential practice for the real GCSE examinations in the summer of 2027. They also allow us to measure progress and help to identify any students that need extra support. The teaching and interventions will be tailored to the gaps in the students' knowledge, and we will be able to make gains in the areas required.

We aim to make the experience as authentic as possible. All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall or Gym. I will share the expectations for the entry and exit to exams in an assembly, but please help us to ensure that your child is aware of the following rules:

- Students must arrive on time for the start of exams.
- Students are not permitted to communicate with each other in any way whilst in the examination room.
- Students must remain silent whilst in the examination room.
- Food, sweets or chewing gum are **not** allowed in any examination. Students may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and label removed.
- Students must only bring authorised equipment into the examination room. This includes pens, pencils, rulers and calculators (if allowed). The equipment should be in a clear pencil case or bag.
- Students must **not** bring any unauthorised devices or materials into the examination room. This includes mobile phones and other digital devices, watches, bracelets and revision notes.
- Unauthorised devices or materials must be left in bags or coat pockets or handed in before the examinations start. Bags and coats will be locked away in a separate area.
- Once papers are collected students must return to their normal lessons.
- If students are not in a timetabled exam, they will be in lessons as normal.

We are excited to see what this year group is capable of and look forward to working with you to ensure their success. Please encourage your child to prepare for these examinations. We are holding an evening on Wednesday 14th October running through ways you can help your child, it starts at 4:30 here at CoDA.



Please use this QR code for some handy revision material!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Green - Assistant Head - Assessment, Exams, Reporting

		WEEK B				
	SLT & Notes	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Students to make sure that electronic devices are off and in their bag. Students to go to the hall for a PEP from HODs. Move through to exam spaces when dismissed. Examiners will instruct them to put their bags in the bag store the back of the sports hall and direct them to their seat. Students will go back to their timetabled lesson when the exam is finished.						
2nd November 2026		English Language Paper 2 - 1hr45mins			Science - Biology Higher and Foundation - 45mins	
3rd November 2026		Maths - Non-Calculator Higher and Foundation - 1hr30mins				
4th November 2026		English Literature - 2hr15mins				
5th November 2026		Science - Chemistry Higher and Foundation - 45mins			French Listening 50mins • X German Listening 50mins • X	
6th November 2026	iGCSE Speaking appointments P1-P5	Geography 2hrs • X/Z Music 1hr15mins • Z			Engineering Design 1hr15mins • Y/Z • starts P4	
		WEEK A				
		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
9th November 2026		Maths - Calculator Higher and Foundation - 1hr30mins				
10th November 2026		Construction - 1hr30mins • Y Childcare - 1hr30mins • Y Vocational ICT - 1hr20mins • Y				
11th November 2026	French & German Speaking appointments P1-P5	History Paper 3 1hr20mins • X/Z			Science - Physics Higher and Foundation - 45mins	
12th November 2026		Business Paper 1 1hr45mins • X French, German, iGCSE reading & writing 2hrs • X Religious Studies 1hr45mins • X				
13th November 2026		Engineering Manufacture 1hr15mins • X/Y MOVED FROM 11th November - Health and Social Care 1hr30mins • X/Z			Food and Cookery 1hr30mins • Y/Z Clash - IS Engineering Manufacture 1hr15mins	