



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Dear Parents/Guardians**

**Re: Year 11 IGCSE Silver Mock Examinations – Important Information for Parents**

We would like to inform you that all Year 11 pupils will complete their **IGCSE Silver mock examinations** during the week beginning **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

The detailed timetable is currently being finalised and will be shared with pupils and yourself on or before **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. During this mock exam week:

- Pupils will sit **full GCSE exam papers under formal exam conditions in the STEAM building**.
- **Science** will include three separate papers: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
- **English Language** will consist of one paper.
- **English Literature** will consist of one paper
- **All other subjects** will consist of one exam paper.
- There will **not** be a Maths mock exam due to the recent completion of the Unit 1 exam only two weeks prior.
- Pupils will have **two exams per day** – one in the morning and one in the afternoon.
- The normal lesson timetable will be collapsed for the week, and pupils will only need to attend school for their scheduled exams.

Further details, including the exact timings and arrangements, will be provided in the timetable next week.

Please note that **Gold (final) mocks** will take place during the weeks beginning **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February** and **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

**Supporting Your Child During Mock Exam Week**

To help your child prepare effectively for these important assessments, we recommend:

- **Encourage structured revision:** Create a quiet, distraction-free environment and help them plan short, focused study sessions.
- **Use available resources:**
- **Microsoft Teams** – All subject-specific materials and revision guides are available in their class Teams.



- **Save My Exams** – [www.savemyexams.com](http://www.savemyexams.com) offers past papers and topic-based questions.
- **Seneca Learning** – [www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com) provides interactive revision activities for IGCSE subjects.
- **SAM Learning** – [www.samlearning.com](http://www.samlearning.com) for additional practice and quizzes.
- **PSHE lessons:** Pupils will receive guidance on revision strategies and wellbeing during PSHE sessions .
- **Ensure attendance and punctuality:** Pupils must arrive on time for their scheduled exams.
- **Promote wellbeing:** Encourage regular breaks, healthy meals, and adequate sleep to maintain focus and reduce stress.

Thank you for your continued support in preparing our pupils for these important assessments.

Kind regards,

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