



# BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Year 11 Students,

14 October 2022

## **Year 11 mock examination period (31 October - 14 November 2022)**

The upcoming mock exams represent an excellent opportunity to practice exam technique and test knowledge in formal examination conditions. As such they should be approached with the same care and consideration that you would the final exams in June.

Research suggests that the most powerful way to learn information is recalling it. Therefore, these mock examinations form an important part of the revision and learning process. With this in mind, we are asking parents and students to treat these exams seriously.

Please ensure that your son is continuing with revision outside of school. As a rough guide they should be doing at least 1 hour of extra revision every night - many should look to do considerably more. Breaking this time up into manageable time slots will also be key to ensuring success. Attached is an outline of a study timetable, alongside some information about high impact revision strategies, to support you in advising your son.

During the mock examination period students should arrive in school at the normal time each morning in full school uniform. Morning examinations **start promptly at 9.00am** so punctuality to morning registration arriving by 8:40am is imperative. Students will register with their form tutors as normal each morning and then be sent to the Gym or Pavilion.

After registration, if students do not have an examination they will go to their usual lessons. Students must check their normal and exam timetables and ensure they bring appropriate books and revision materials to these lessons.

Student conduct during the examination period is expected to be of a high standard. Students who do not meet this standard will be removed from the examination room and will catch-up and resit exams during a rescheduled after-school session.

Students should arrive at exams with all the necessary equipment (e.g. a black pen and pencil including spares, colouring pencils, calculator, ruler etc) in a clear plastic bag or pencil case. Name labels to be removed from water bottles. As exams will be held in a well ventilated area we would recommend another layer of uniform, and coats are allowed to be worn.

A copy of the timetable is attached for your information, which your son has brought home this week. If your son should fall ill during the mock examination period or needs to self-isolate, you are asked to contact the school office **before 9.00am** to inform us, and they will be required to complete the exam at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss R Powell**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

**Mr J Weller**  
**Pastoral Manager of Year 11**

**Enc. GCSE mock exams timetable**  
**Revision Guidance**  
**Weekly study planner**

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**YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE, OCT/NOVEMBER 2022 (FINAL)**

	Date	Start	Finish	Length	Subject	Location	
Week 1	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9:05 AM	10:25 AM	1hr 20	History (1)	Gym	
		11:00 AM	1:00 PM	2hrs	Religious Studies (1)	Gym	
			12:45 PM	1hr 45	Drama		
		2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1 hr	Combined Science (Biology)	Pavilion	
	Biology				Gym		
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9:05 AM	10:35 AM	1hr 30	Computer Science (1)	Gym	
		11:00 AM	12:30 PM	1hr 30	Mathematics (non calc)	Gym	
		2:00 PM	2:45 PM	45 mins	French (Listening)	Gym	
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9:05 AM	10:05 AM	1 hr	Geography (1)	Gym	
		11:00 AM	12:30 PM	1hr 30	Business Studies (1)	Gym	
		2:00 PM	2:45 PM	45 mins	Spanish (Listening)	Gym	
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9:05 AM	10:20 AM	1hr 15	PE (1)	Gym	
		11:00 AM	12:30 PM	1hr 30	Mathematics (calc 1)	Gym	
2:00PM			3:00 PM	1hr	French (Reading)	Gym	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9:05 AM	10:40 AM	1hr 35	<i>Any missed exams (catch-up session 1)</i>	Gym		
	11:00 AM	12:45 PM	1hr 45	English Language	Gym + Pavilion		
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1hr	Spanish (Reading)	Gym		
	Date	Start	Finish	Length	Subject	Location	
Week 2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9:05 AM	10:35 AM	1hr	Geography (2)	Gym	
			12:15 PM	1hr 15	Creative iMedia (R081)		
		11:00 AM	1:00 PM	2hrs	Design Technology	Gym	
					<i>Any missed exams (catch-up session 2)</i>		
	2:00 PM	3:00PM	1hr	Combined Science (Chemistry)	Pavilion		
				Chemistry	Gym		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9:05 AM	10:35 AM	1hr 30	Mathematics (calc 2)	Gym + Pavilion		
	11:00 PM	12:20 PM	1hr 20	French (Writing)	Gym		

			1:00 PM	2hrs	<i>Any missed exams (catch-up session 3)</i>	
		2:00 PM	2:55 PM	55 mins	History (2)	Gym
	Wednesday	9:05 AM	10:20 AM	1hr 15	PE (2)	Gym
	9 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	45 mins	English Literature	Gym + Pavilion
		2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1hr	Business Studies (2)	Gym
	Thursday	9:05 AM	10:05 AM	1hr	Combined Science (Physics)	Pavilion
	10 <sup>th</sup> November			1hr	Physics	Gym
		11:00 AM	12:20 PM	1hr 20	Spanish (Writing)	Gym
		2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1hr	Religious Studies (2)	Gym
	Friday	9:05 AM	10:35 AM	1hr 30	Computer Science (2)	Gym
	11 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	2hrs	<i>Any missed exams (catch-up session 4)</i>	Gym
		2:00 PM	3:15 PM	1hr 15	<i>Any missed exams (catch-up session 5)</i>	Gym
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Location Year 11</b>
Week 1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9:05 AM	3:15 PM	All day	Art Practical	A1
	From Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9:05 AM	3:15 PM	All day	MFL Speaking	to take place in class (further information from your teacher)