



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
Avenue of Remembrance
Sittingbourne
ME10 4DB

Dear Parents/carers/ Year 11 Students,

13th October 2023

Year 11 mock examination period (6th November - 17th November 2023)

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 May.

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. The link below will provide you with the information from the Expectations Evening, alongside revision tips.

[Expectations Evening Resources](#)

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,

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YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE, NOVEMBER 2023 (Final 11/10/23)

	Date	Start	Length	Subject	Location Year 11
Week 1	Wednesday 1st November	9:00am	ALL DAY	Art Practical	A1
	Date	Start	Length	Subject	Location Year 11
Week 2	Monday 6th November	9:00am	2hrs	Religious Studies (1)	Gym
		11:45am	1hr 30	Computer Science (1)	Gym
		2:00pm	1hr	Biology	Gym & Pavilion
	Tuesday 7th November	9:00am	1hr 30	Mathematics non-calc (1)	Gym
		11:30am	1hr 45	Business (1)	Gym
		2:15pm	45 mins	French listening (1)	Gym
	Wednesday 8th November	9:00am	2hr15	English Literature	Gym & Pavilion
		12:10am	1hr	French Reading	Gym
		2:00pm	1hr	Geography (1)	Gym
	Thursday 9th November	9:00am	1hr 30	Mathematics calc (2)	Gym
		11:30am	1hr 15	PE (1)	Gym
		2:15pm	45 mins	Spanish listening (1)	Gym
	Friday 10th November	9:00am	1hr 20	History (1)	Gym
		11:30am	1hr 30	DT (1) written	Gym
		2:00pm	1hr	Chemistry	Gym & Pavilion
	Date	Start	Length	Subject	Location Year 11
Week 1	Monday 13th November	9:00am	1hr 45	English Language	Gym & Pavilion
		11:30am	1hr 30	Computer Science (2)	Gym
		2:00pm	1hr	Religious Studies (2)	Gym
	Tuesday 14th November	9:00am	1hr 30	Mathematics calc (3)	Gym
		11:30am	1hr	Spanish Reading (2)	Gym
		2:00pm	1hr	Geography (2)	Gym
	Wednesday 15th November	9:00am	2hrs	DT (2) workshop sessions	DT Workshops
		12:00pm	1hr	Physics	Gym & Pavilion
		2:00pm	55 mins	History (2)	Gym
	Thursday 16th November	9:00am	1hr 15	French writing (3)	Gym & Pavilion
		11:30am	1hr 15	Music	Pavilion
		2:00pm	1hr	Business (2)	Gym
	Friday 17th November	9:00am	1hr 30	Creative iMedia (1)	Gym
		11:30am	1hr 15	Spanish Writing (3)	Gym