



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
Avenue of Remembrance
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ME10 4DB

3 December 2019

Dear Parents and Year 11 Students,

Routines during the Year 11 mock examination period (6th – 17th January 2020)

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

Please ensure that your son is working hard outside of school and has drawn up a revision schedule for the next few weeks. 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. While the Christmas break should be a time of relaxation and enjoyment, Year 11 students should also factor time into their days to allow them to prepare fully.

During the mock examination period students should arrive in school at the normal time each morning in full school uniform. Morning examinations start at 9.05am so punctuality is imperative. Students will register with their form tutors as normal each morning and then be sent to the Gym. 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 files to these lessons. Some afternoon examinations start at 1.40pm so students will need to be aware of afternoon start times and arrive at the Gym 10 minutes prior to the start of their examination.

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 during lunchtime and after school.

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.

If a student should fall ill during the mock examination period, the school office should be contacted before 9am by parents. On return, the student concerned should check the mock timetable and arrive at the gym for the next available catch-up session.

Other dates to note:

Friday 31st January 2020 – deadline for Sixth Form applications to Borden.

Thursday 13th February 2020 – Year 11 Parents' Evening (4.15pm – 6.45pm).

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Year 11 Reports issued.

Yours faithfully,

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		Date	Start	Finish	Length	Subject	Location
Week 2	Monday 6 th January	9:05 AM	10:50 AM	1hr 45	English Language		Gym + Pavilion
		11:55 AM	12:40 PM	45 mins	French (Listening), Higher Tier		Gym
		1:50 PM	3:10 PM	1hr 20	History (1)		Gym
	Tuesday 7 th January	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	1hr 10	Combined Science (Biology)		Gym
			10:50 AM	1hr 45	Biology (1)		Gym + Pavilion
		11:55 AM	12:30 PM	35 mins	Spanish (Listening), Foundation Tier		Pavilion
			12:40 PM	45 mins	Spanish (Listening), Higher Tier		Gym
		1:40 PM	3:10 PM	1hr 30	Mathematics (non calc) F/H		Gym + Pavilion
	Wednesday 8 th January	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	1hr 10	Combined Science (Chemistry)		Gym
			10:50 AM	1hr 45	Chemistry (1)		Gym + Pavilion
		11:55 AM	12:55 PM	1hr	Geography (Paper 2)		Gym
		1:30 PM	2:45 PM	1hr 15	ICT (R081) <i>CamNat exam</i>		Gym
	Thursday 9 th January	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	1hr 10	Combined Science (Physics)		Gym
			10:50 AM	1hr 45	Physics (1)		Gym + Pavilion
		11:55 AM	12:55 PM	1hr	French (Reading), Higher Tier		Gym
		1:45 PM	3:15 PM	1hr 30	Business Studies (1)		Gym
					Any missed exams (catch-up session 1)		
	Friday 10 th January	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	1hr 10	Additional Science (Biology)		Gym
			10:50 AM	1hr 45	Biology (2)		Gym + Pavilion
		11:55 AM	12:40 PM	45 mins	Spanish (Reading), Foundation Tier		Gym
12:55 PM			1hr	Spanish (Reading), Higher Tier			
2:00 PM		3:15 PM	1hr 15	PE (1)		Gym	
				Any missed exams (catch-up session 2)			
	Date	Start	Finish	Length	Subject	Location	
Week 1	Monday 13 th January	9:05 AM	10:45 AM	1hr 45	Drama		Pavilion
			11:05 AM	2hrs	Design Technology (Product)		
		11:55 AM	12:45 PM	50 mins	Business Studies (2)		Gym
		11:55 AM	1:10 PM	1hr 15	Music (listening)		Pavilion
		1:40 PM	3:10 PM	1hr 30	Mathematics (calc 1) F/H		Gym + Pavilion

Date	Start	Finish		Subject	Location
Tuesday 14 th January	9:05 AM	11:05 AM	2hrs	Religious Studies (1)	Gym
		11:35 AM	2hrs 30	Any missed exams (catch-up session 3)	
	11:55 AM	1:10 PM	1hr 15	History (2)	Gym
	1:40 PM	3:10 PM	1hr 30	Mathematics (calc 2) F/H	Gym + Pavilion
Wednesday 15 th January	9:05 AM	11:20 AM	2hrs 15	English Literature	Gym + Pavilion
	11:55 AM	12:50 PM	55 mins	History (3)	Gym
	2:00 PM	3:15 PM	1hr 15	French (Writing), Higher Tier	Gym
Thursday 16 th January	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	1hr 10	Additional Science (Chemistry)	Gym
		10:50 AM	1hr 45	Chemistry (2)	Gym + Pavilion
	11:55 AM	12:55 PM	1hr	Religious Studies (2)	Gym
	11:55 AM	1:10 PM	1hr 15	Any missed exams (catch-up session 4)	
1:45 PM	3:15 PM	1hr 30	Geography (Paper 1)	Gym	
Friday 17 th January	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	1hr 10	Additional Science (Physics)	Gym
		10:50 AM	1hr 45	Physics (2)	Gym + Pavilion
	11:55 AM	1:10 PM	1hr 15	PE (2) Any missed exams (catch-up session 5)	Gym
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1hr	Spanish (Writing), Foundation Tier	Gym
3:15 PM		1hr 15	Spanish (Writing), Higher Tier		
W2	Wednesday 22 January	9:05 AM	3:15 PM	Art Practical	A1 & A2

