

6 October 2025

Dear families,

Re: Mock Exams

We are really proud of our year 11 students and the strong start that they have made to their final year with us. They have demonstrated maturity and commitment to their studies. As part of preparing year 11 for their exams we will be holding a series of mocks over the course of the academic year.

Year 11 Mocks take place during the 3 – 14 November 2025 with MFL Speaking & Art/Photography 17 – 21 November. A provisional timetable is enclosed. Students will be given their bespoke timetable and seating arrangements during the week commencing 20 October 2025 (before half term). As well as their timetable, please take the time to look at the resources below:

- [Yr 11 GCSE Evening Powerpoint](#) This is the information that was shared earlier this term during the Information evening
- [Y11 Revision Planner](#) This contains some helpful information for students to support them with their revision
- [Yr11-November-Mock-Timetable-2025.pdf](#)

During February, March and April, a number of GCSE practical assessments take place e.g. Art, Photography, Drama, Dance, Sport Studies, Food Prep & Nutrition & PE. External Moderators from the Exam Boards will visit the school to assess the students. Some of these assessments can make up to 10 hours' worth of the practical element of the course and a percentage **will** count towards their overall subject grade. Please note that it is **mandatory** that students attend these assessments.

The second programme of mocks is planned to take place during 2 – 13 March 2026.

During the Summer Term, the school will focus on delivering the rest of the subject syllabus as well as important revision interventions, which are added guidance and support for your child. Please encourage your child to attend all sessions applicable to them so that teachers can support them as much as possible before their exams start.

The Exam Board have a contingency day which means **all exam candidates must be available** to sit exams on **Wednesday 24 June 2026** should the need arise for a national re-scheduling of any exams. This is a national requirement and applies to all candidates in all schools. Your child's **availability is mandatory**. To avoid being charged for non-attendance for any exam (without good reason) please ensure your child attends all scheduled exams.

During the GCSE exam period, some longer afternoon exams may run over the school finish time of 3pm. This is due to us not being permitted to start afternoon exams before 1pm. Some exams may run until 4:30 if there are exam subject clashes, however this is rare. Please refrain/be mindful from booking any extracurricular activities that may impact on your child's attendance during the exam period.

It is vital that your child attends **all lessons and exams** up to their last day and be available for the contingency day of Wednesday 24th June.

I have included some useful information below (please follow the links) and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Exams team via email at exams@tiverton.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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