

Our Reference: Y11 Mock Exams

19 October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mock Exams

On **Monday 2nd November** the first set of Year 11 Mock Exams start, these will last until **Friday 27th November**. The exam timetable is at the end of this letter. All students have a copy of the timetable and it is on display in their tutor room.

It is vital that these exams are taken seriously. Students have been spoken to about how important these mock exams are. We expect all students to prepare and revise well, show a positive attitude to the mock exams and behave correctly before, during and after each exam. We will be consistently communicating this message to all students and would appreciate if you could support this through your conversations at home.

Attendance over the mock examination period is crucial. **Therefore, please could you make every effort to avoid making appointments or taking holidays during this period.** It is also important that students are punctual to school and their exams. Further, I would like to stress that **all mock examinations are important**, not just the core subjects (English, maths, science).

Booster Sessions

Booster sessions for the first exam of the day will be starting at 8:15am. Students need to arrive at school in time for the boosters, which will be led by an experienced member of staff and will contain vital exam tips and key content. Boosters for the exams starting at 1:20pm will be in school time. The exact details of these important sessions will be communicated to students in assembly and tutor sessions.

Results Day

Your child will receive their results of their Mock Exams on **Monday 7th December**. Students then have 12 weeks to work on improving their grades at the next and final set of Mock Exams which begin on **Monday 22nd February 2027**.

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Parents' Evening

The first Parents' Evening for Year 11 will be on **Thursday 12th November**. The second Parents' Evening for Year 11 will be on **Thursday 15th April**

Additional support

Students have been given a detailed booklet containing revision strategies and links for further information.

Please support your child during this important period. This link is especially useful, giving good advice and guidance about how you can support your child:

[Help your child beat exam stress - NHS](#)



If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please contact me on kbarnett@firvale.com

Yours sincerely,

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Date	Morning - 9:00am	Afternoon - 1.20pm
Monday 19 th October	Photography (all day) - mainstream	
Tuesday 20 th October	Photography (all day) - mainstream	
Wednesday 21 st October	Photography (all day) – UP Art (all day)	
Thursday 22 nd October	Photography (all day) – mainstream Art (all day) Spanish – Speaking (all day)	
Friday 23 rd October	Photography (all day) – mainstream Spanish – Speaking (all day)	
Monday 2 nd November	English Language 1hr 45 mins	Biology 1hr 15 mins
Tuesday 3 rd November	Maths – Paper 1 – Non-calculator 1hr 30 mins	Spanish – Writing 1hr 20 mins (H) / 1hr 15 mins (F)
Wednesday 4 th November	Chemistry - 1hr 15 mins	Sports Studies 1hr 15 mins
Thursday 5 th November	English Literature 1 hr 45 mins	History – Medicine 1hr 20 mins
Friday 6 th November	Maths – Paper 2 – Calculator 1hr 30 mins	Spanish – Listening 60 mins (H) / 45 mins (F)
Monday 9 th November	Physics 1hr 15 mins	Music 1hr 15 mins
Tuesday 10 th November	Maths – Paper 3 – Calculator 1hr 30 mins	Child Development 1hr 15 mins
Wednesday 11 th November	Business Studies 1hr 45 mins	Spanish – Reading 60 mins (H) / 45 mins (F)
Thursday 12 th November	History – Germany 1hr 30 mins	Religious Studies – Christianity 1hr 30 mins
Friday 13 th November	Geography – Paper 1 1hr 30 mins	Computer Science 1hr 30 mins
Monday 16 th November	Geography – Paper 2 1hr 30 mins	Religious Studies – Islam 1hr 30 mins
Tuesday 17 th November	Citizenship 1hr 45mins	Health and Social Care 1hr 15 mins
Wednesday 18 th November	Dance (mainstream) 2hrs 30 mins	Hospitality and Catering 1 hr 20 mins
Thursday 19 th November	Dance (UP) 2hrs 30 mins	Catch-up exams (until Friday 27 th November)

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