

23 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mock Exams

On the Thursday 6th November, the first set of Year 11 mock exams start. These will last until Thursday 27th November. The exam timetable is printed 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 11am or 1:30pm will be in school time. The exact details of these important sessions will be communicated to students in assembly.

Results Day

Your child will receive their results of their mock exams on Monday 8th 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 23rd February 2026.

Parents' Evening:

The first Parents' Evening for Y11 will be on Thursday 11th December 2025. The second Parents' Evening will be on Thursday 26th March 2026.

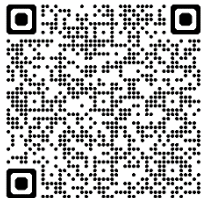
Additional support:

All Year 11 students have been given a pack of revision material to support them, containing postcards, post it notes, highlighters and other useful equipment.

They have also been given a 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

Kind regards,

K Barnett

Mr. Barnett
KS4 Academic Lead.



Date	9:00am	11:00am	1:30pm
Thursday 6 th November	Spanish (Speaking)		
Friday 7 th November	Spanish (Speaking)		
Monday 10 th November		Maths (Paper 1) Non-Calculator 1hr 30mins	Combined Science Biology 1hr 15mins
Tuesday 11 th November	English Literature 2hr 15mins		Geography (Paper 1) 1hr 30mins
Wednesday 12 th November	Combined Science Chemistry 1hr 15mins	Business 1hr 45mins	Health & Social Care 1hr 15mins
Thursday 13 th November	Maths (Paper 2) Calculator 1hr 30mins	Citizenship (Paper 1) 1hr 45mins	Sports Studies 45mins
Friday 14 th November	English Language 1hr 45mins	History Germany 1hr	Statistics (Paper 1) 1hr 30mins
Monday 17 th November	Geography (Paper 2) 1hr	Food & Nutrition 1hr 45mins	Combined Science Physics 1hr 15mins
Tuesday 18 th November	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins	Spanish (Reading) Foundation- 45mins Higher- 1hr	History Medicine 1hr 15mins
Wednesday 19 th November	Art		
Thursday 20 th November	Citizenship (Paper 2) 1hr 45mins		Spanish Writing Foundation- 1hr 15mins Higher- 1hr 20mins
Friday 21 st November	RS (Islam) 1hr 30mins	Music 1hr 15mins	Spanish (Listening) Foundation- 45mins Higher- 60mins
Monday 24 th November	RS (Christianity) 1hr 30mins Child Development 1hr 15mins		Hair & Beauty 30mins Statistics Paper 2 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 25 th November	Photography (Option B)		
Wednesday 26 th November	Photography (Option A)		
Thursday 27 th November	Photography (Option D)		

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