



# MOCK EXAMS

23 October 2020

# EXAM

## Curriculum

*How are we preparing your child for their mock exams?*



### MOCK EXAM DATES

Mock exams for final year GCSE examination students are due to take place on 18th-27th November. Please find below the mock exam timetable.

## Exams

### Mock Exams November 2020

*AM exams start in period 1      PM exams start in period 4*

Exams are for year 11 students unless indicated

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			18/11/2020	19/11/2020	20/11/2020
AM			English Language	Citizenship Religious Studies Computer Science	Maths P1
PM			French Reading Spanish Listening	Y10 Citizenship Y10 Religious Studies	Science Biology

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23/11/2020	24/11/2020	25/11/2020	26/11/2020	27/11/2020
AM	Y10 final year Options	Science Physics	Maths P2	English Literature	Science Chemistry
PM	Y11 Options	French Writing Spanish Writing	French Listening Spanish Reading	Maths P3	



## MOCK EXAM PREPARATION SESSIONS

The government has now confirmed that GCSE and A-level exams are taking place next Summer and the start of the main series will be delayed by three weeks. To adequately prepare your child for these exams we will be running two series of mock exams for final year examination students between now and the beginning of the examination series. Year 13 students already sat their first set of mock exams in October. The first mock exam series for final year GCSE students are running between the 18th and 27th November. We understand that this is an anxious time for your child and you particularly as they have missed so much learning time already. We want to make sure that your child feels prepared for their mock exams whilst maximising their learning time in the classroom. We are approaching additional support in two ways, the first is a mock preparation session for all students before their mock exam in November. The second is targeted intervention based on mock results and exit ticket information before their next set of mock exams before Easter. The purpose of the mock preparation session is to expose students to typical examination style questions that may arise, as well as modelled responses from a subject expert. The session would also remind students of mock examination expectations, timings of the exam and where to access key resources.

We would like your child to attend one mock exam preparation session (MPS) for each subject they are being examined in this year. They will be taking place during period 6 between the 2nd and 17th November. The timetable for each mock exam preparation session is below.

### ***Starting at 2:30***

#### ***Attendance compulsory***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02/11/2020	03/11/2020	04/11/2020	05/11/2020	06/11/2020
	English Language	French	Y10 options	Citizenship
		Spanish		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09/11/2020	10/11/2020	11/11/2020	12/11/2020	13/11/2020
Science Biology	English Literature	Religious Studies	Maths	Y10 Citizenship
		Computer Science	Y10 Religious Studies	

Monday	Tuesday
16/11/2020	17/11/2020
Science Physics	Y11 options



### MOCK EXAM REVISION RESOURCES

To ensure your child has access to subject specific revision materials for their mock exam we have created a Google classroom page dedicated to revision materials. Departments have posted key resources on this which include the exam specification, past papers, mark schemes and revision guides. To join the revision class your child needs to click this link [HERE](#), select the + button in the top right corner and type in the following class code: nazglug.

Students will have received an email about this already but please do remind them if they haven't yet accessed the classroom. For further guidance on how to join the revision Google classroom page please click [HERE](#).

### PASTORAL - YEAR 10 & 11

#### When are the mock exams taking place?

Wednesday 18th - Friday 27th November

#### Which subjects will have mock exams?

**Year 10** will have a mock exam in citizenship or RS, plus the one option subject that they are in their final year of.

**Year 11** will have a mock exam in all examination subjects.

#### Why are mock exams important?

They give you an opportunity to practice for the real exams. They create opportunities for revision which will support you for the real exams in the summer.

#### When will the mock exam timetable be released?





The mock timetable is shown on page one of this newsletter.

#### How will the school help year 10 and 11 prepare for the mock exams?

- 1** We have created a GCSE revision google classroom, which will have revision packs for all subjects. This google classroom will be shared with students on Friday.
- 2** After half term we will be running mock preparation sessions for all subjects. These will take place from 2.30-3.30pm and all students need to attend. The schedule will be in Friday's newsletter.



#### What should I do to prepare over half term?

-  Write a revision timetable using the template on google classroom.
-  Log onto the GCSE revision google classroom and save the resources for your subjects
-  Complete revision activities in the revision packs
-  Make sure you are up to date with all your exit tickets

#### What should I do to prepare over half term?

Organise your revision stationary

