



08th January 2024

Year 11 Online Learning, Mock Exams and supporting information

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd firstly like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. Before the Christmas break, I wrote to you regarding the comprehensive package that we have planned for your child who is currently in Year 11. I'd like to reassure you in the first instance that this package is still very much on offer and will be carried out as soon as we are physically able to. Unfortunately, owing to the temporary closure of the school due to the fire incident last week, we have had to place some of the plans on a temporary pause.

This means that the Masterclasses that were planned for after school, are currently on-hold subject to the school re-opening. Once we are in a position to offer these again, we won't hesitate to start them. In the interim, we are exploring possibilities of on-line Masterclasses, but as we are unsure at this point as to when the school will re-open, this may or may not be necessary. I will write to you again if this is something that we will need to offer.

I'd like to make you aware that your child has been sent a link to a recorded PowerPoint that can be accessed via the school website. I encourage you to view this yourselves so you can support your child with this. It can be found here

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lfpGWZ9n_r2E_TEorm5wcm20F8QVosxTnB86uas19uk/e/dit?usp=sharing

This details all of the things that your child must now be doing at home in light of the school being temporarily closed. Each morning your child should be:

- Logging on to their Google Classrooms to check for work that has been set.
- Attend all 'Live' lessons on offer.
- As far as possible, follow their normal school timetable.
- Be following the Revision Timetable that they made for themselves before Xmas, ensuring that they are revising subjects each night in preparation for their Mock exams.
- Accessing the Dean Trust Ardwick Revision site to support them with their revision. (*Please click here [Year 11 Revision Site](#).*)

I'd like to stress at this stage, that we fully intend to carry out the planned fortnight of **Mock Exams as advertised, commencing on Monday 29th January**. We are working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that there is very limited disruption to Year 11. If this situation does change, I will of course write to you again. In the interim, students must prepare as usual for these exams.

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Unfortunately, for those students who were due to sit the Child Development exam this Friday (**12th January**), we have had to move this exam to the summer series. This is not a decision we have taken lightly, but owing to the current situation at school, we are simply not able to facilitate the exam at this time.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support and patience at this challenging time for our school.

Yours sincerely,

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DTA Mock Timetable Jan 2024.

	Monday: 29/01	Tuesday: 30/01	Wednesday: 31/01	Thursday: 01/02	Friday: 02/02
AM	English Lang Paper1. (1hr 45 mins)	Biology (1hr 10/ 1hr 45 mins)	English Lang Paper 2 (1hr 45 mins)	Maths Paper 2 (1hr 30 mins)	Physics (1hr 10/ 1hr 45 mins)
PM	Maths Paper 1 (1hr 30 mins)	History (1hr 45 mins)	Chemistry (1 hr 10/ 1hr 45 mins)	French and Spanish. (Writing) (1hr 5 mins/ 1hr 20 mins)	Geography (1hr 30 mins)
+	Monday: 05/02	Tuesday: 06/02	Wednesday: 07/02	Thursday: 08/02	Friday: 09/02
AM	Maths Paper 3 (1hr 30 mins)	Spanish: Higher: in library. Listening (45 mins), Reading, (60 mins) Foundation: in Library/ E203/ E205). Listening (35 mins), Reading, (45 mins)	RE (Christianity) (1hr 45 mins)	Design and Technology (120 mins)	Business Studies (90 mins)
PM	Computer Science (1 hr 30 mins)	English Literature (poetry)	French: Higher: in E205. Listening (45 mins), Reading, (60 mins) Foundation: in E203. Listening (35 mins), Reading, (45 mins).	RE (Islam) (1hr 45 mins).	Hospitality and Catering (60 mins) Engineering (60 mins)

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