

30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carer

Year 11 will be sitting their second series of mock exams starting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024, these will be the final mock exams before their summer GCSEs and our final chance to prepare them for and assess their current level.

These mock exams will ensure that your child fully understands the formal JCQ examination regulations, and how GCSE exams will run at The City Academy Bristol. They will also enable students to practice their revision techniques, and the feedback they receive from these mock exams will indicate where students need to focus their revision. These examinations will provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where they may need additional support to be able to achieve their full potential during the summer 2024 exam period.

To help students be ready for the mock exams and be successful we ask that you support us and ensure that:

- Students are on time for school and fully equipped for exams.
- Morning exams start at 09:00 (Friday 08:40) and afternoon exams start at 13:30, there may also be some mid-day exams.
- Equipment – a see through pencil case, pen, pencil, ruler and calculator

It is important that the students are aware of the rules for exams as it is their responsibility and could affect their results in the summer if rules are not adhered to:

- Coats, hoodies and scarves are not permitted, students should be in full uniform.
- Phones should be switched off and, in the student's bag,
- Watches should be in the student's bag
- All notes should be in the student's bag
- Only water is permitted, and the label must be removed. If using a reusable bottle, it should be see-through.

During tutor time and assemblies, we will be giving the students lots of help with revision techniques and study skills to make sure that they are well prepared for the mock exams, and they have found the way to revise that works best for them. All students have been given a revision timetable to help them organise their study time and make sure their revision is planned and effective. Students can also make the most of the online resources provided by the school:

Maths watch - <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>

Seneca - [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](https://www.senecalearning.com)

You can find the mock exam timetable below which shows all written exams which will take place during the mock period.

## Grit, Honesty and Team Spirit

PRINCIPAL: MR BEN TUCKER | CEO: MR STEVE TAYLOR | THE CITY ACADEMY, RUSSELL TOWN AVENUE, REDFIELD, BS5 9JH  
TEL: 0117 9413800 | EMAIL: CABINFO@CLF.UK | WWW.CITYACADEMY.BRISTOL.SCH.UK

We hope you find this information useful in guiding your child towards their mock exams and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Clarkson  
Associate Assistant Principal - Year 11

### Week One Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

	Monday 19/02	Tuesday 20/02	Wed 21/02	Thursday 22/02	Friday 23/02
am 09:00		<b>English Lit</b> Paper 1, 02:15 11En/X5: <b>E Lang</b> , Paper 1 01:45	<b>English Language</b> Paper 2, 01:45	<b>Combined Science</b> 01:10 <b>Biology</b> 01:45	<b>Spanish L/R</b> LF: 00:35, LH: 00:45 RF: 00:45, RH: 01:00
mid- morning 11:05					<b>10:50 start:</b>  <b>Business Theme 1</b> , 1:45  <b>Music</b> 1:15
pm 13:30		<b>Geography</b> Paper 1, 01:30 <b>History</b> Paper 2, B4/P4, 01:50	<b>Maths</b> Paper 1 01:30	<b>Computer Science</b> Computer Systems, 01:30 <b>Psychology</b> Paper 1, 1:25	<b>13:15 start:</b> <b>Further Maths</b> Paper 1, 1:45 <b>Dance</b> Written Paper, 01:30

### Week Two Monday 26th February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

	Monday 26/02	Tuesday 27/02	Wed 28/02	Thursday 29/02	Friday 01/03
am	<b>Geography</b> Paper 2, 01:30 <b>History</b> Paper 3, USA, 01:20	<b>Combined Science</b> 01:10 <b>Chemistry</b> 01:45	<b>Geography</b> Paper 3, 1:30	<b>Combined Science</b> 01:10 <b>Physics</b> 01:45	
mid- morning 11:05	<b>RS</b> 01:00		<b>Computer Science</b> 01:30 Computational Thinking		<b>10:50 start:</b>  <b>Maths</b> Paper 3 01:30
pm	<b>Sport Science</b> , 01:15	<b>Health &amp; Social Care</b> 01:15 <b>Design and Technology</b> 02:00	<b>Maths</b> Paper 2	<b>Business</b> Theme 2 01:45 <b>Spanish W</b> F: 01:00, H: 01:15)	<b>13:15 start</b>  <b>Further Maths</b> Paper 2 01:45

## Grit, Honesty and Team Spirit

PRINCIPAL: MR BEN TUCKER | CEO: MR STEVE TAYLOR | THE CITY ACADEMY, RUSSELL TOWN AVENUE, REDFIELD, BS5 9JH  
TEL: 0117 9413800 | EMAIL: CABINFO@CLF.UK | WWW.CITYACADEMY.BRISTOL.SCH.UK