

2nd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carer

Year 11 will be sitting their second series of mock exams starting on Tuesday February 21st 2023, 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 2023 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.

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

Yours sincerely

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Week One Tuesday 21st February to Friday 24th February

Week 1					
	Monday 20/02	Tuesday 21/02	Wed 22/02	Thursday 23/02	Friday 24/02
am 09:00		English Lit 02:15 plus 11En/Y4 Engl Language paper 1	Computer Science 01:30 Computer Systems	English Language 01:45 Paper 2?	Maths Paper 1 01:30
mid- mor ning 11:05			RS 01:30		Business Theme 1, 1:30
pm 13:30		Comb. Science Biology, 01:10 Biology 01:45	Spanish RF 45m/ Spanish LF 35m Spanish RH 60m/ Spanish LH 45m	Geography Paper 1, 01:45 History Paper 3, 01:20	Further Maths Paper 1, 01:45 Urdu R F/H 00:50/01:05

Week Two Monday 27th February to Friday 03rd March

Week 2					
	Monday 27/02	Tuesday 28/02	Wed 01/03	Thursday 02/03	Friday 03/03
am 09:00	Combined Science Chemistry, 01:10 Chemistry 01:45	Maths Paper 2 01:30		Combined Science Physics Physics 01:45	Maths Paper 3
mid Morning 11:05	Computer Science 01:30 Computational Thinking		Spanish W 01:05/01:20 Urdu WH 01:25	Further Maths Paper 2 01:45	Statistics 01:30, Paper 1 Sport Science 01:00 Psychology Paper 2?, 1:20
pm 13:30	Hospitality & Catering 01:30 Drama Written paper, 01:45	Geography Paper 2&3, 01:45 History Paper 2, 1:50	Business Theme 2, 01:30	Statistics Paper 2 01:30	

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