

12th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carer

Year 11 will be sitting their second series of mock exams starting on Tuesday 25th February 2025, 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 2025 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 09:00am and afternoon exams start at 13:20pm, there may also be some mid-day exams which would start at 11am.
- 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 and/or any other electrical devices should be switched off and, in the student's bag,
- Watches and smart 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 25th February to Friday 28th February

Week 1				
	Tuesday 25/02	Wed 26/02	Thursday 27/02	Friday 28/02
9am Start		English Lit Paper 1, 02:15	Geography 01:30 History Paper 2 EEE and Cold War, 01:50	Maths Paper 1 01:30
11am Start	Health & Social Care 01:15			Psychology Paper 1, 1:25 PE Paper 1, 01:00
1.20pm Start	Design and Technology 02:00 Drama 01:45 am and pm in E116	Computer Science 01:30 Computer Systems	Combined Science 01:10 Biology 01:45	Geography 01:30

Week Two Monday 3rd March to Monday 10th March

Week 2						Week 3
	Monday 03/03	Tuesday 04/03	Wed 05/03	Thursday 06/03	Friday 07/03	Monday 10/03
9am Start	RS , 01:00 Comp.Science , 01:30 Spanish WF/H 60/75m Urdu WH 85, Bengali WH Punjabi W F/H, 60/75m	English Language Paper 2, 01:45	Combined Science 01:10 Chemistry 01:45	Maths Paper 3 01:30	Business Theme 2 01:45	Spanish L/R F/H Punjabi R F/H, 45/60m Bengali RH, 01:00 Urdu R H, 01:05
11am Start						
1.20pm Start	Maths Paper 2	Geography 01:30 History Paper 1 01:20	Business Theme 1, 01:45	Combined Science 01:10 Physics 01:45	Further Maths Paper 1, 01:45 PE Paper 2, 01:00	Further Maths Paper 2 01:45 E116

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