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1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS FEBRUARY 2023

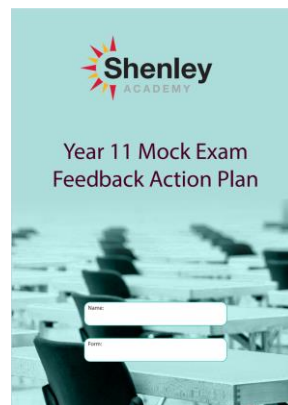
Starting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Year 11 students will be sitting a programme of GCSE mock exams in all of their subjects. The primary purpose of these exams is an opportunity for teachers to see what your child can currently do and ensure that they make the best progress possible between now and their exams in May 2023. It is also an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the format and content of GCSE papers. It is vital that students take these exams seriously and revise for them.

Attached is a timetable of when these mock exams are going to take place; the timetable will also be posted on the school website.

Day	EXAM DATE	AM/PM	SUBJECT	EXAM DETAILS	TOTAL No.	No. IN SPORT	No. AA IN ADD.	DURATION	START TIME	FINISH TIME
FRIDAY	10th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	MATHS	PAPER 1 (NON CALC)	165	132	33	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	SCIENCE	PAPER 2 BIOLOGY	165	132	33	1h15	13:00	14:15
MONDAY	13th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 1	165	132	33	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	SCIENCE	PAPER 2 CHEMISTRY	165	132	33	1h15	13:00	14:15
TUESDAY	14th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 2	165	132	33	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	SCIENCE	PAPER 2 PHYSICS	165	132	33	1h15	13:00	14:15
WEDNESDAY	15th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 2	165	132	33	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY	PAPER 1	152	121	31	1h30 / 1h15	13:00	14:30 / 14:15
THURSDAY	16th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 1	165	132	33	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	RE	PAPER 1	46	35	11	1h45	13:00	14:45
FRIDAY	17th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	MATHS	PAPER 2 (CALC)	165	132	33	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	FOOD / DESIGN TECH	PAPER 1	66	51	15	1h45 / 2h	13:00	14:45 / 15:00
<b>HALF TERM</b>										
MONDAY	27th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	INSET DAY							
		PM	INSET DAY							
TUESDAY	28th FEBRUARY 2023	AM	GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY	PAPER 2	152	121	31	1h30 / 1h45	09:00	10:30 / 10:45
		PM	SCIENCE	PAPER 1 BIOLOGY	165	132	33	1h15	13:00	14:15
WEDNESDAY	1st MARCH 2023	AM	SCIENCE	PAPER 1 CHEMISTRY	165	132	33	1h15	09:00	10:15
		PM	RE	PAPER 2	46	35	11	1h45	13:00	14:45
THURSDAY	2nd MARCH 2023	AM	MATHS	PAPER 3 (CALC)	165	132	33	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY	PAPER 3	152	121	31	45m	13:00	13:45
FRIDAY	3rd MARCH 2023	AM	FRENCH + SPANISH / HISTORY MOP UP	READING + WRITING / PAPER 1	43	39	4	1h45 (F) / 2h15 (H) / 1h15	09:00	10:45 / 11:15
		PM	SCIENCE	PAPER 1 PHYSICS	43	39	4	1h15	13:00	14:15
MONDAY	6th MARCH 2023	AM	HISTORY MOP UP	PAPER 2	13	11	2	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	HISTORY MOP UP	PAPER 3	13	11	2	45m	13:00	13:45
TUESDAY	7th MARCH 2023	AM	STATISTICS	PAPER 1	165	132	33	1h45	09:00	10:45
WEDNESDAY	8th MARCH 2023	AM								
		PM								
THURSDAY	9th MARCH 2023	AM	STATISTICS	PAPER 2	165	128	33	1h45	09:00	10:45
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Following the mock examinations in November, students have been working on closing their knowledge gaps. They have written an action plan for each subject which focuses on gaining the number of marks required to progress to the next grade. A picture of the action plan booklet is below.



Please find the time to go over the action plans with your son/ daughter, helping them to organise their time at home (to create the revision timetable), and testing them on the resources they make in advance of the examinations.

### Expected Conduct

During the examination season it is important that the student's behaviour is exceptional and they follow the guidelines as outlined by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Failure to follow these expectations will result in them being reported to the exam board, which could lead to disqualification. All students have been provided with a copy of the following documents:

[https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/IFC-Written\\_Examinations\\_2022\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/IFC-Written_Examinations_2022_FINAL.pdf)

[https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-Unauthorised-Items-poster-live-text\\_September22.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-Unauthorised-Items-poster-live-text_September22.pdf)

[https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Warning-to-Candidates-2022\\_23.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Warning-to-Candidates-2022_23.pdf)

Copies of these documents are attached to this letter. Please can I ask that you read these documents and discuss the important of following the JCQ rules and regulations with your child. If you have any questions or queries or would like some additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on [emma.housden@she.e-act.org.uk](mailto:emma.housden@she.e-act.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher