



HARROGATE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached the timetable for the forthcoming Year 11 mock exams. The main bulk of written examinations will take place between Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021. There will be practical sessions on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November for those students who do art and on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, for those who do photography. Whilst there is no formal exam planned for these subjects in the Summer 2022 series, this will be a great opportunity for students to have some focussed time working on their portfolios. There will also be MFL speaking tests the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November, which are arranged with individual teachers with students. Students should know these dates already. There are PE practical sessions at the end of the exam period on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

As you can see, the 30<sup>th</sup> November is the date we have been given for Covid Vaccinations to take place in school. We have therefore moved the timetable around to accommodate this. Vaccines are also available to book outside of school, via the NHS Covid Vaccination Booking website.

Students will receive a more detailed timetable, including which specific rooms their exams are in, in due course. Students will be expected to attend registration first unless otherwise stated and then make their way to the exam room if they have an exam. All writing equipment must be in a clear, see-through pencil case or plastic bag and any water bottles must have their labels removed.

We will be conducting the exams under formal exam conditions, therefore there must be silence upon entering and leaving the exam room as well as during the exam. As a temporary measure during the winter months, to avoid the mixing of Y11 students in a confined space, we will not be using the bag room as we would do normally but will ask students to leave bags at the front of the sports hall or classroom during exams. It is essential therefore that all devices are switched off, to ensure students are not disrupted during the exam.

Whilst it is very clear that the intention is for exams to go ahead as normal next year, we are mindful that there is a contingency plan, which would be based on collecting robust evidence through the normal assessment points we have in school. Indeed, last year, the mock examinations formed **a part** of the teacher assessed grade process. Whilst we do not wish to create additional and unnecessary pressure for students, it is vital that students are aware of the importance of preparing thoroughly and trying their best in the mocks.

In order to support the students in these important mock exams, students will be able to benefit from revision time, where they do not study certain subjects, as detailed on the exam timetable. Students should come prepared for the day with revision materials and subject books if attending normal lessons.

If students are not in school due to having to isolate, we will support them in the best way possible for their circumstances, understanding they may not be well enough to complete exams at home. This may involve, supervised, remote completion of exam papers or sessions to catch up missed papers, upon the student's return to school.

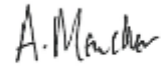
In the coming weeks, the additional support programme will commence, along with a Y11 mentoring programme to support students. Furthermore, we are planning for additional revision sessions, which will begin as soon as the awarding organisations have made advanced information available, which is currently 7<sup>th</sup> February at the latest. This will allow us focus revision on the identified topics.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Year 11 Manager – Mrs Ellenthorpe, Director of Upper School, Mr Mason or the Exams Office.

Good luck to everyone.



Mrs Moat  
Associate Headteacher



Mrs Meacher  
Examinations and Data Manager

# Y11 Mock Examinations Nov-Dec 2021 Week 1

	Wednesday 24/11				Thursday 25/11				Friday 26/11			
	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Cands</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Cands</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Cands</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Length</i>
Session 1 9:00am	ART				Photography				English Language		SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)
Session 2 11:15am	ART				Photography				History Paper 1		SH	1hr (1hr 15m)
	Start 11:45 due to English Exam Finish Times.											
	P3: Revision - Leave at 11:35 for Hist exam											
Session 3 1:45pm	ART				Photography				Mathematics Non-Cal Paper 1 F		SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)
									Mathematics Non-Cal Paper 1 H			1hr 30m (1hr 53m)
	Start at 1:30											

# Y11 Mock Examinations Nov-Dec 2021 Week 2

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	Monday 29/11			Tuesday 30/11			Wednesday 01/12			Thursday 02/12			Friday 03/12			
	Subject	Venue	Length				Subject	Venue	Length	Subject	Venue	Length	Subject	Venue	Length	
Session 1 9:00am	Religious Studies Paper 1	SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)	Vaccinations	English Literature	SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)	SH	Biology	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)	Mathematics Calc Paper 2 F	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)			
									Combined Science (Trilogy): Biology F	1hr 15m (1hr 34m)	Mathematics Calc Paper 2 H			1hr 30m (1hr 53m)		
									Combined Science (Trilogy) H	1hr 15m (1hr 34m)						
														<b>Combined Science - return to P2 after exam</b>		
Session 2 11:15am	French Listening and Reading Foundation	CR	35mins 45mins (56 mins)	Vaccinations	Spanish Listening & Reading Foundation	CR	35mins 45mins (56 mins)	<b>P3: Normal lessons/Revision</b>			German Listening & Reading Foundation	CR	35mins 45mins (56 mins)			
	French Listening & Reading Higher		45mins 60mins (1hr 15m)					SH	45mins (56mins)	German Listening & Reading Higher	CR	45mins 60mins (1hr 15m)				
																Physical Education P1
	<b>P3/4: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>							<b>P3/4: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>			<b>P4: Revision session 2</b>			<b>P3/4: Revision session 5</b>		
Session 3 1:45pm	Geography Paper 1	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	Vaccinations	<b>Normal lessons/Revision P5</b>			Business Studies P1 1:40pm start	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	Chemistry	SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)			
					<b>School Finishes at 2:35pm</b>						Combined Science (Trilogy): Chemistry F		1hr 15m (1hr 34m)			
	<b>Revision session 1</b>							<b>Revision session 3</b>			Combined Science (Trilogy): Chemistry H		1hr 15m (1hr 34m)			
											<b>1:30pm start. Combined Science normal lessons/revision after exam</b>					

# Y11 Mock Examinations Nov-Dec 2021 - Week 3

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	Monday 06/12			Tuesday 07/12			Wednesday 08/12			Thursday 09/12			Friday 10/12		
	Subject	Venue	Length	Subject	Venue	Length	Subject	Venue	Length	Subject	Venue	Length	Subject	Venue	Length
Session 1 9:00am	Religious Studies Paper 2	SH	55m (1hr 09m)	Physics	SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)	Mathematics Calc Paper 3 F	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	Music	SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)	PE Practical P1 & 2	S Hall etc	2hrs
				Combined Science (Trilogy): Physics F		1hr 15m (1hr 34m)	Mathematics Calc Paper 3 H		1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	Design & Technology	SH	2hr (2hr 30m)			
	<b>P2 Normal lessons</b>			Combined Science (Trilogy): Physics H		1hr 15m (1hr 34m)				Food Preparation	SH	1hr 45m (2hr 11m)			
				<b>Combined Science to lesson after exam</b>						<b>P1/2: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>					
Session 2 11:15am	Spanish Writing F & H	SH	65mins (1hr 21m) 80mins (1hr 40m)	History P2 11:45pm start	SH	1hr (1hr 15m)	French Writing F & H	SH	65mins (1hr 21m) 80mins (1hr 40m)	Clash and Catch Up Sessions			PE Practical P3	S Hall etc	1hr
	German Writing F & H	SH	65mins (1hr 21m) 80mins (1hr 40m)												
	<b>P3/4: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>			<b>P3/4: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>			<b>P3/4: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>			<b>Normal lessons</b>					
Session 3 1:45pm	Computer Science P1	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	Drama	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	<b>Normal lesson/revision P5</b>			Clash and Catch Up Sessions					
	Physical Education P2	SH	1hr 15m (1hr 34m)	Computer Science P2	SH	1hr 30m (1hr 53m)									
	<b>P5/6: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>			<b>P5/6: Normal lessons/revision if not in exams</b>			<b>School Finishes at 2:35pm</b>			<b>Normal lessons</b>					