



Headteacher: Mr M Hardy

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Dear Parent

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Y11 mock examinations begin w/c 18 November and will last for around 2 weeks. This will be the most realistic 'practice run' before the formal examination period. On the reverse of this letter, you will be able to see the exam schedule to help prioritise a revision schedule.

Students have had lots of support and guidance regarding effective revision strategies, students should revise in blocks of no more than 30 minutes before having a short break. When they return to their revision, they should then focus on a different topic or subject. Students should avoid simply reading or highlighting their notes, as this is widely regarded as an ineffective revision strategy. Alternatively, students should produce and use revision resources such as flash cards or mind-maps, etc. Students should repeatedly use their revision resources to test their ability to recall key information.

Additional guidance on effective revision can be found in the Redhill Academy Revision area <https://redhillacademytrust.sharepoint.com/sites/RedhillAcademyRevision>

In addition, please could you encourage students to arrive with the equipment required to complete the examinations; essential items include: pens, a pencil, a ruler, a compass, a protractor and a calculator.

The normal school timetable will run alongside the examinations and students will either be involved in an exam or attending their usual lessons.

Excellent attendance is crucial throughout the academic year, but we would also ask you to make sure that your son/daughter makes every effort to attend school whenever possible during the mock exam period.

On Thursday 19 December students will have a mock results day where they will have an appointment to collect their exam results and discuss their journey towards the final exams with a senior member of staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to advertise that at the start of the Easter holidays (Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 April) we will be running 2 days of revision sessions. Students will be able to choose a programme from a suite of options. Students will be sent a Microsoft form to select their preferred choices nearer the time.

The formal examination period is between 8 May and 25 June. There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2025 exam timetable – the afternoon of 11 June and the morning and afternoon of 25 June. Students need to stay available on both dates even if they do not have an exam. These dates have been set by the exam boards in case of any unforeseen circumstances. With formal exams it is not possible to reschedule exams due to any personal circumstances as this is a national timetable with all schools around the country following the same schedule to ensure quality assurance. If due to an illness, a student is unable to sit an exam, then it is important that the exams office is notified as soon as possible by emailing exam.officer@theredhillacademy.org.uk You will then be guided as to how proceed with self-certification or seeking medical evidence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Booth

Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Period	Mon 18	Tues 19	Wed 20	Thurs 21	Fri 22
1/2	English Lit 1.75 hrs	Combined Science (Biology) 1.25hrs Biology 1.75hrs	Maths Paper 2 1.5 hrs	English Language 1.75 hrs	Maths Paper 3 1.5hrs
Week 1					
3		German Listening F/H 35 / 45 mins	French Listening F/H 35 / 45 mins		PE Paper 1 Sport 1 hr
Lunch/Tutor					
4/5	Maths Paper 1 1.5 hrs	History Paper 1 1 hr 20 mins	Combined Science (Chemistry) 1.25hrs Chemistry 1.75hrs	Geography Paper 1 Computer Science Paper 1 1.5 hrs	French Writing F/H German Writing F/H 1 hr /1.25 hrs
Week 2					
1/2	Mon 25 Combined Science (Physics) 1.25 hrs Physics 1.75 hrs	Tues 26 DT 2 hrs Dance 1.5 hrs	Wed 27 Computer Science Paper 2 1.5 hrs Music 1.25 hrs	Thurs 28 Drama RS 1.75 hrs	Fri 29 Further Maths Paper 2 1.75 hrs
Break					
3	German Reading F/H 45 / 60 mins		French Reading F/H 45 / 60 mins		I-Media 1 hr
Lunch/Tutor					
4/5	Business Further Maths Paper 1 1.75 hrs	History Paper 2 55 mins	Geography Paper 2 1.5 hrs	PE Paper 2 1 hr Food 1.75 hrs	I-Media 1 hr

Art All Day - Mon 2 & Tues 3 December