



17 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 11 will undertake mock examinations between **Monday 4 December and Wednesday 20 December 2023.**

A copy of the full exam timetable can be found here <https://kings.patrust.org.uk/communication/> and students will receive a personalised copy next week. Exams will be in the main hall, however, where this differs, students will be informed of this in advance. When students are not in an exam they will attend their normal timetabled lessons.

These exams will provide class teachers with in-depth information regarding your child's understanding and progress in all of their courses and help to determine bespoke provision for students in preparation for their exams.

Student Preparation

Teachers continue to prepare students for their exams through their day-to-day teaching. In addition to this, Achieve sessions are continuing this term; these are designed to help students develop excellent habits in terms of revision and exam preparation. Students will be provided with revision resources to use at home. It goes without saying your support in ensuring your child utilises these is invaluable.

Staff from the SEN department will be working closely with teachers to ensure that any student who requires specific exam access arrangements or additional support will receive this. The SEN team will communicate directly with parents/carers of students who this may affect.

Results

The exams will allow class teachers to identify any gaps in students' knowledge, should they exist. In January, students will receive their results and will be given detailed question-level feedback by their class teachers. This will help students to understand which areas they performed well in and which areas they may need more support with. They will then be provided with practical next steps to ensure that they are able to develop the topics and skills they need to focus on most.

Parent/Carer Engagement

You will be provided with your child's Report in January which will indicate your child's progress and Realistic Expected Grade (REG) in each subject they study. A Parent/Carer Evening is scheduled for Thursday 1 February 2024 and we strongly encourage you to attend this event as it is an opportunity to speak directly to your child's class teachers. More details with regard to the logistics of this event will be shared in due course.


Rewards

Finally, we are excited to announce a reward trip for our Year 11 students who demonstrate outstanding attendance and behaviour. While we understand that the most significant reward for attendance is reflected in academic outcomes, we also recognise the importance of providing extrinsic motivation. The criteria for eligibility is straightforward; students should have no more than two days off between now and the trip date, which is set to take place shortly before the Easter break. Additionally, we expect no more than one red card, coupled with consistently good behaviour. We believe that this initiative will not only encourage positive habits but also create a memorable experience for deserving students.

As always, we appreciate your support in continuing to reinforce the value of attendance, positive behaviour and hard work. Together, we can inspire a culture of commitment and excellence.

If you have any queries please email admin@kings.patrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully



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Assistant Headteacher



Miss E Long
Year 11 Leader

The King's School Y11 Mock Examination Timetable 2023

Exam times may be earlier for EAA students

Date	Time	Exam Paper	Exam Length	Exam Room
Monday 4 December	9:00	English Language Paper 1	1hr 45m	Main Hall
	11:15	Physical Education Paper 1	1hr 15m	Main Hall
Tuesday 5 December	9:00	Biology Paper 1	1hr 45m	Main Hall
		Combined Science: Trilogy – Biology Paper 1	1hr 15m	Main Hall
	11:15	Computer Science Paper 1	1hr 30m	Main Hall
		IT in the Digital World	1hr 30m	Main Hall
Wednesday 6 December	9:00	Religious Studies Paper 1	1hr 45m	Main Hall
	11:15	Mathematics Paper 1 (Calculator)	1hr 30m	Main Hall
Thursday 7 December	9:00	History – American West & Normans	1hr 45m	Main Hall
		Geography Paper 1	1hr	Main Hall
	11:15	Music Listening & Appraising	1hr 15m	A1
Friday 8 December	9:00	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45m	Main Hall
	11:15	Mathematics Paper 2 (Non-Calculator)	1hr 30m	Main Hall
Monday 11 December	9:00	Chemistry Paper 1	1hr 45m	Main Hall
		Combined Science: Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 1	1hr 15m	Main Hall
	11:15	Physical Education Paper 2	1hr 15m	Main Hall
Tuesday 12 December	9:00	Spanish Reading & Listening	2hr 20m	Main Hall
	13:45	Computer Science Paper 2	45m	Main Hall



Date	Time	Exam Paper	Exam Length	Exam Room
Wednesday 13 December	9:00	Design Technology	2hr	Main Hall
		Drama Written Paper	1hr 45m	Main Hall
	11:15	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator)	1hr 30m	Main Hall
Thursday 14 December	9:00	English Literature Paper 1	1hr 45m	Main Hall
	11:15	History – Medicine in Britain	1hr 15m	Main Hall
		Geography Paper 2	1hr	Main Hall
Friday 15 December	9:00	Physics Paper 1	1hr 45m	Main Hall
		Combined Science: Trilogy – Physics Paper 1	1hr 15m	Main Hall
	11:15	Spanish Writing (Higher Tier)	1hr 15m	Main Hall
		Spanish Writing (Foundation Tier)	1hr	Main Hall
Monday 18 December	9:00	Religious Studies Paper 2	1hr 45m	Main Hall
	11:15	The Hospitality & Catering Industry	1hr 20m	Main Hall
Tuesday 19 December	8:50	Photography	All day	Art Studios
Wednesday 20 December	8:50	Art & Design	All day	Art Studios