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Re: Mock & GCSE Exams

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the next mock examination period, I thought it would be a good time to update you with some key dates and information concerning exams and revision.

The exam information and dates can all be found on our website at this link:

[The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Exam Information \(bhbs.hereford.sch.uk\)](http://bhbs.hereford.sch.uk)

This page will be kept live with the most up to date information over the coming weeks and months. Students must follow all the exam rules and regulations which have been sent to them in emails and can be found on our website:

[The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Information for Candidates \(bhbs.hereford.sch.uk\)](http://bhbs.hereford.sch.uk)

I will meet with students again to reiterate these expectations before the March mock exams.

The first GCSE written examination will be on Wednesday 6th May 2026, and the last possible exam date will be Wednesday 24th June 2026. There are of course other practical examinations and NEA deadlines before this, as well as spoken exams. These are all rapidly approaching or underway.

Students will shortly receive their timetables for the mock examinations which run in the week beginning Monday 2nd March. Mock exams in English Literature and Language, Maths, Science, Geography, History and Creative I media will all be sat in our main exam venues. Other subjects will run in class assessments where they are not heavily focussed on non-examined assessments, over the fortnight. Some other subjects may hold assessments during normal timetabled lessons.

The Mock exam schedule is:

Date	Morning or Afternoon	Subject
Monday 2 nd March	am	English Literature
	pm	Chemistry
Tuesday 3 rd March	am	Math non-calculator
	pm	Physics
Wednesday 4 th March	am	English Language
	pm	Geography

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Thursday 5 th March	am	History
	pm	Maths Calculator
Friday 5 th March	am	Creative I Media
	pm	Biology

Revision Sessions

After the mock examinations the revision programme will recommence on Monday 16th March for five weeks leading up to the start of GCSE exams.

The revision schedule will be as follows:

DAY/TIME	Subject	Venue
Monday 3.20-4pm	Maths - all Foundation tier students	Conservatory
Monday 3.20-4pm	English -for all Higher tier Maths students	English rooms
Monday 4.30-5.15pm	RS Short Course	Teams – recorded to access as needed
Monday 5-6pm	History	Teams – recorded to access as needed
Monday 3.30-4.30pm	Technology and Art NEA interventions by invite	
Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	Technology NEA interventions	DT rooms
Tuesday 3.20-4pm	GCSE PE Revision	Hub 1
Tuesday 5.15 – 6pm	French	Teams - recorded to access as needed
Wednesday 3.20-4pm	Maths - all Higher tier students	Conservatory
	English -for all Foundation tier Maths students	English rooms
Wednesday 5-5.45pm	RS Full Course	Teams - recorded to access as needed
Wednesday 5pm	Geography	Teams - recorded to access as needed
Wednesday 3.30-4.30 pm	Technology and Art NEA interventions by invite	DT and Art rooms
Thursday 3.20-4pm	Science	Science Labs
Thursday 5-6pm	Business Studies	Teams - recorded to access as needed
Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Technology NEA Interventions by invite	
Friday 3.20-4pm	Health and Social Care Music composition NEA Geography History	Room 53 Room 71 Room 75 Room 76

GCSE Exam Parental Information Evening

I will host a meeting in school at 5pm on Wednesday March 18th to provide you with further information about our revision and preparation schedule for final GCSE exams. Please do save the date.

The Year 11 celebration event is planned for Friday 22nd May. Students will have their usual lessons or exams on this day followed by tutor time, a church service and signing of shirts. Further details about this day will follow nearer to the time.

All Year 11 students will be expected to remain in school, full time, up to and including Monday 8th June. From this point on students will only need to attend school for pre-exam revision sessions and examinations. Further details about this will be shared in the parents/carers meeting on Wednesday 18th March.

A reminder that the Year 11 Prom is planned for Friday 3rd July, and that GCSE results day is Thursday 20th August. Specific arrangements for these events will be made available shortly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on ebunston@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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