

Year 11 2nd Set of Mocks in English and RS

(28th February-3rd March 2023)

Dear Year 11 Parent/ Guardian,

2nd set of mocks

While the majority of the Year 11 mocks exams took place in January, there are going to be three more exams in English and RS in late February / early March. These have been scheduled outside the main mock exam period in order to assess topics which they had not covered fully before the main set of mocks. This scheduling has also allowed these subjects to spread their considerable marking load.

While we are expecting the GCSE exams to run this summer, in the very unlikely event that they do not run your child's performance in these exams would be used as part of the assessment evidence to determine their final GCSE grade. Your child's teachers will make sure that they are clear about which topics they need to revise.

The dates and times of these exams are shown in the table below:

	Tuesday 28th February	Wednesday 1st March	Friday 3rd March
8.45am start	English Language Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing School Hall 1 hour 45 mins	English Literature Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19 th Century Novel School hall 1 hour 45 mins	
11.30am start			RS Relationships & Families and Religion & Life Normal classroom 40 mins

The English examinations will take place in the School Hall and the students should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of these exams (8.35am). The RS examination will take place in their normal lesson classroom (but will be subject to full examination conditions) and they should arrive at least 5 minutes before the start of the exam (11.25am). They need to bring all their equipment (including calculators) in a clear pencil case/ plastic bag. Water bottles should be clear and must not have any labels on them. We will ensure that students with additional time and other access arrangements know where they need to go and when.

Following the end of each exam the students will return to their normal lessons. They should wear full school uniform as normal.

If you have any questions about any of these matters, please contact your child's tutor.

Yours faithfully,

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