

The Knights Templar School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share some key information about the Year 11 mock exams that will be taking place after half term.

Exam Dates:

The exams are scheduled to begin on Monday 9th November. The main exams window is the two weeks of Monday 9th November to Friday 20th November.

19-Oct	Year 11 Mocks Art & Art Photography
02-Nov	Year 11 MFL Speaking Mocks
09-Nov	Year 11 Mocks
16-Nov	Year 11 Mocks
23-Nov	Year 11 Food Tech Practical

Exam Timings:

There are two exam slots each day in the main exams window, which are scheduled to start at 8.30am and 11.15am. It's important that we start on time to ensure that for the longer exams, for students who have extra time, exams are completed prior to break time (11.00am) and lunch time (1.15pm). This will also ensure all students get a break between exams and can prepare for the next one.

The school gates open at 8.15am and to enable a prompt start for 8.30am exams, we ask that Year 11 students go straight to their exam venue after putting their coats and bags in the racks outside the dining room. Students should line up by 8.20am at their venue, in full school uniform with any equipment required for the exam.

To help students maximise free time in this busy period and have a break between exams, for the duration of the exam period Year 11 students will not have to queue to purchase food in the dining room at breaktime or lunchtime. They will still need to be in full school uniform. Year 11 and Year 10 students have exclusive use of The Pod at break time and lunchtime, and Year 11 students will continue to queue and line up with Year 10 students.

Exam Content:

All subjects have provided details of the topics that students need to revise for these mock exams and will be directing students to relevant revision resources. This information should be on Satchel One for each subject and a collated topic list is included with this letter. It may help if you receive any comments like 'I don't know what I need to revise' when you encourage them to get started over half term!

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Revision Resources:

Attached is a list of the revision guides suggested by each subject that match their specification. As well as revision guides, there are also lots of useful resources online including Seneca, BBC Bitesize etc. Teachers will be adding useful resources and links to Satchel One, so it's also worth keeping an eye on this with your child.

Next week we will be giving each student a revision booklet that contains the mock exam timetable and space for them to plan their revision and RAG (red, amber, green) the topics they need to revise. They can use this to help plan their revision in school and at home.

Today, students took part in a 'Positively You' Mind Mapping workshop to help develop their revision skills following on from the Super Speedy Study Skills workshop they had in Year 10. They will have a final Exam Busters workshop in March next year. Students and parents/carers continue to have access to the '[Positively You' online hub](#) which has a wealth of resources to help with revision skills and techniques, access to past papers and help with mental health and exam resilience. Details of how to log in are attached to this letter.

Lessons During Exam Window:

To ensure students can prepare for exams, lessons during the main two-week exam window will be solely directed to revision. Where a whole class is present, teachers may lead subject based revision activities or students will be directed to revise independently. Please encourage your child to bring resources with them to do this. If your child has an exam in Art, Art Photography or Food Tech, their subject teacher will ensure they are able to catch up with any work they miss.

Expectations:

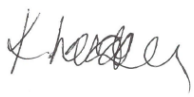
We will be speaking to students about procedures and timings of the exams in our assembly on Monday. We will be reinforcing why mock exams help, in that they enable students to practice exam technique and get used to question timings etc. in a formal environment. Our expectations for the mock exams are the same as for the public exams in the summer and after a very successful exam series at the end of Year 10, we are confident this year group will rise to the challenge.

You should have already received individual timetables for your child that include the start time and venue as well as the row/seat number for each exam. You can also see this information on Edulink.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you about the Sixth Form Open Evening next week on Thursday 22nd October. All Year 11 students and their parents and carers are warmly invited to find out more about 2027 Sixth Form admissions at The Knights Templar School. During this evening event the school will be open with staff and current students sharing information and guidance about our Sixth Form and the 35+ courses and programmes on offer. We will have presentations by the Head of Sixth Form and Headteacher which you can book [here](#).

If you have any queries, please contact either Mrs Lardeaux or Miss Oetgen.

Yours faithfully,



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