



Thursday 14th February 2019

Dear Parent,

RE: Spring GCSE Mock Exams week beginning Monday February 25th 2019

I am enclosing information, including the Mock Exam timetable that we have shared with Year 11 scholars about the Mock GCSE exam period which starts the first day after half term Monday 25th February 2019.

The purpose of these mocks is to prepare your child for their actual GCSEs which will be taking place in 3 months. This period should be taken as seriously as their GCSEs as it will give you, your child, and their teachers a very clear indication of where they are on their path to GCSE success. Teachers will then use data from mock exams to refine their lessons to close identified gaps.

The main points of information are:

- **Scholars should attend by 8.25am** each day until the day of their final examination.
- Scholars should be in school for the full day every day. **Attendance and punctuality during this period is vital.** Any absences (which should only be taken in extreme circumstances) need to be reported immediately to the school on the same day.
- As your child completes the exams in each of their subjects their timetable will still run but with additional revision sessions and silent study rooms replacing their normal lessons.
- **Intervention and a silent study space will continue to be available after school each day until 4.45pm.** Scholars may choose to stay on site and study or go home to complete independent revision. **Scholars will only be allowed to remain on site if they are in intervention or the study hub.**
- Scholars must ensure they have full equipment for their exams

GCSE examinations are a very demanding time for scholars. We are working hard to prepare them as thoroughly as possible for their examinations. If you are concerned about your child and wish to seek advice or support please contact the school via email or telephone.

You can help your child by doing the following:

This weekend please make sure your child has the full equipment for the exam season.

They will require:

- At least TWO Black Pens (only black is allowed to be used in GCSE exams)
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler and Protractor
- Scientific Calculator
- A clear pencil case
- A water bottle (this must be clear with no labels and contain only water)

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Our mock exam regulations are very clear and detailed. Not following them can lead to disqualification. To avoid this scholars must:

- ✓ Switch off and hand in all mobile devices including watches before the start of an exam
- ✓ Begin exam papers only when permitted
- ✓ Follow instructions from staff inside and outside the exam hall
- ✓ Not talk, communicate or distract other candidates during the examination
- ✓ Stay in the exam hall under exam regulations for the duration of each examination (unless otherwise instructed)

Please take time to discuss this with your child.

Finally, we want to thank you for your support and help in preparing your child for their GCSE examinations. I'm sure we all wish them good luck and confidence in their examinations. We look forward to seeing their well-deserved results.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Templeton', written in a cursive style.

**Mr Jonathan Templeton
Vice Principal
Ark All Saints Academy**

Date	Subject	Paper	Room	Start Time	Length
25/02/2019	Computer Science	Algorithms	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 30 minutes
25/02/2019	Music	Listening and Appraising	C04	10:40	1 hour 45 minutes
25/02/2019	Religious Education	Beliefs and Teachings	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
26/02/2019	English Literature	Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 45 minutes
26/02/2019	Drama	Theatre Makers in Practice	Sports Hall	11:00	1 hour 30 minutes
26/02/2019	Double Award Science	Biology Paper 1	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 15 minutes
26/02/2019	Triple Award Science	Biology Paper 1	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
27/02/2019	Double Award Science	Chemistry Paper 1	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 15 minutes
27/02/2019	Triple Award Science	Chemistry Paper 1	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 45 minutes
27/02/2019	Physical Education	Physical Factors affecting performance	Sports Hall	11:15	1 hour
27/02/2019	Computer Science	Theory	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 30 minutes
27/02/2019	French	Listening	C04	13:30	
28/02/2019	Double Award Science	Physics Paper 1	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 15 minutes
28/02/2019	Triple Award Science	Physics Paper 1	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 45 minutes
28/02/2019	History	Crime and Punishment	Sports Hall	11:15	1 hour 15 minutes
28/02/2019	Geography	Global Geographical Issues	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 30 minutes
01/03/2019	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 30 minutes
01/03/2019	English Language	Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
04/03/2019	English Literature	Modern Text and Poetry	Sports Hall	09:00	2 hours 15 minutes
04/03/2019	Spanish	Writing - Foundation	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 10 minutes
04/03/2019	Spanish	Writing - Higher	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 20 minutes
05/03/2019	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator)	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 30 minutes

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05/03/2019	Geography	UK Geographical Issues	Sports Hall	11:00	1 hour 30 minutes
05/03/2019	History	Superpower Relations and Elizabeth I	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
06/03/2019	Spanish	Listening & Reading - Foundation	C04	09:00	1 hour 20 minutes
06/03/2019	Spanish	Listening & Reading - Higher	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 45 minutes
06/03/2019	Physical Education	Socio-cultural Issues and Sports Psychology	Sports Hall	11:10	1 hour
06/03/2019	Religious Education	Thematic Studies	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
07/03/2019	English Language	Writers viewpoints and perspectives	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 45 minutes
07/03/2019	History	Russia and the Soviet Union	Sports Hall	11:10	1 hour 20 minutes
07/03/2019	Double Award Science	Chemistry Paper 2	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 15 minutes
07/03/2019	Triple Award Science	Chemistry Paper 2	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
08/03/2019	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator)	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 30 minutes
08/03/2019	Geography	People and the Environment Issues	Sports Hall	11:00	1 hour 30 minutes
08/03/2019	Double Award Science	Physics Paper 2	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 15 minutes
08/03/2019	Triple Award Science	Physics Paper 2	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes
13/03/2019	Product Design	Paper 1	Sports Hall	09:00	2 hours
13/03/2019	French	Writing - Higher	Sports Hall	09:00	1 hour 15 minutes
13/03/2019	Double Award Science	Biology Paper 1	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 15 minutes
13/03/2019	Triple Award Science	Biology Paper 1	Sports Hall	13:30	1 hour 45 minutes