



Ark All Saints Academy

Thursday 10th October 2019

Dear Parent,

RE: Autumn GCSE Mock Exams, week beginning Monday 14th October 2019

Year 11 will begin Mock GCSE exams next week please find all the information and exam timetable that we have already shared with Year 11.

These mock exams will prepare your child for their actual GCSE's which will be taking place in 7 months. This period should be taken as seriously as their GCSE's 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. Colleges will also use these results as a guide to determine successful entry onto courses.

The main points of information are:

- As normal, **Scholars should be in school by 8.25am** every day.
- Scholars should be in school for the full day every day. **Attendance and punctuality during this period is vital.** Any absences need to be reported immediately to the school before 8.25am. Please do not make any appointments for your child during this time.
- As your child completes their exams, they will return to their normal timetabled lesson.
- **Academic intervention and a silent study space (study hub) 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. If you are concerned about your child and wish to seek advice or support please contact the school.

You can help your child by making sure your child has the full equipment they need for their exams.

They will require:

- At least TWO Black Pens
- 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:

- Begin exam papers only when instructed to do so
- Switch off and hand in all mobile devices including watches before the start of each exam
- Follow the instructions given by 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 am sure we will join you in wishing them good luck and peace in their examinations. We look forward to seeing their well-deserved results.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 11 Autumn Mocks 2019/2020

Day	Date	Time	Duration	Venue	Subject
Monday	14/10/2019	08:50	60 minutes	Sports Hall	Computer Science: Algorithms
Monday	14/10/2019	08:50	60 minutes	Sports Hall	IMedia
Monday	14/10/2019	13:30	105 minutes	Sports Hall	RE
Tuesday	15/10/2019	08:50	70 minutes	Sports Hall	Biology
Tuesday	15/10/2019	12:05	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Geography: People and Environment Issues
Tuesday	15/10/2019	14:30	60 minutes	Sports Hall	PE: Physical Factors Affecting Performance
Wednesday	16/10/2019	08:50	All day	C11/12	Art: Practical
Thursday	17/10/2019	08:50	All day	C11/12	Art: Practical
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Monday	28/10/2019	08:50	105 minutes	Sports Hall	English: Literature Paper 2
Monday	28/10/2019	13:30	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Music: Listening and appraising
Tuesday	29/10/2019	08:50	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Maths: Paper 1 Non-Calculator
Tuesday	29/10/2019	13:30	105 minutes	Sports Hall	History: Cold War and Elizabeth
Wednesday	30/10/2019	08:50	100 minutes	Sports Hall	Spanish: Listening and Reading (HIGHER)
Wednesday	30/10/2019	08:50	80 minutes	Co4	Spanish: Listening and Reading (FOUNDATION)
Wednesday	30/10/2019	13:30	70 minutes	Sports Hall	Chemistry
Thursday	31/10/2019	08:50	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Maths: Paper 2 Calculator
Friday	01/11/2019	08:50	70 minutes	Sports Hall	Physics
Friday	01/11/2019	13:30	100 minutes	Sports Hall	Spanish: Writing (HIGHER)
Friday	01/11/2019	13:30	80 minutes	Co4	Spanish: Writing (FOUNDATION)
Monday	04/11/2019	08:50	135 minutes	Sports Hall	English: Language Paper 2
Monday	04/11/2019	13:30	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Drama: Theatre makers in practice
Tuesday	05/11/2019	08:50	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Maths: Paper 3 Calculator
Tuesday	05/11/2019	13:30	90 minutes	Sports Hall	Geography: UK Geographical Issues
Wednesday	06/11/2019	08:50	120 minutes	Sports Hall	DT: Written Exam
Wednesday	06/11/2019	13:30	60 minutes	Sports Hall	Computer Science: Theory
Thursday	07/11/2019	08:50	All day	C11/12	Art: Practical
Friday	08/11/2019	08:50	All day	C11/12	Art: Practical
Monday	11/11/2019	08:50	All day	A19	Music: Ensemble performance
Tuesday	12/11/2019	08:50	All day	A19	Music: Ensemble performance
Wednesday	13/11/2019	08:50	All day	Co5/06	Spanish: Speaking
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