



October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

## Examinations Update – Year 11

Since returning to the Academy, students in Year 11 have been working hard to address any knowledge or skills gaps identified from their End of Year Mock Examinations completed in Year 10. Students are now rigorously preparing for their upcoming Year 11 Mock Examinations. We next want to share with you an update on the assessment programme for Year 11 to enable you to plan and prepare for your child's year ahead.

### November 2022 – Mock Examinations

At Oasis Academy Mayfield, the upcoming Mock Examination window will start on **Tuesday 01 November 2022**. It is **essential** that your child prepares for their Mock Examinations seriously, recognising the impact that their effort and attainment could have on their future. Since many students will apply to their post-16 destination in the coming term, students will enter the results they achieve in this upcoming window of Mock Examinations and so it will be **critical** that these reflect their best efforts.

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the upcoming Mock Examination timetable.

### February 2022 – Mock Examinations

Mock examinations are **essential** in enabling us to precisely identify any remaining gaps in your child's knowledge, skills or understanding before they complete their final examinations in the summer. Therefore, we will implement a February Mock Examination window which will take place from **Monday 06 February 2023**.

To best support your child's final weeks in the Academy before their summer examinations, leaders at all levels in the Academy will use the results from these mock examinations to develop a robust **Re-teach Extend Intervention Curriculum**. This bespoke programme in advance of the summer will address remaining gaps in knowledge, skills and understanding so that each student has the best opportunity to secure their potential.

It is therefore **essential** that your child attends school **every day**, on time, to ensure that they can access all their learning and have the best opportunities to prepare for their exams, enabling them to showcase **what they know** and **what they can do**.

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## Summer 2023 Examinations

We are awaiting confirmation from the exam boards of the firm dates for the summer 2023 exam series, though we understand that it will likely mirror the timetable used in previous years. Therefore, we **strongly** discourage any families from making **any** holiday arrangements for next summer until these dates have been confirmed.

## Implementing Mock Examinations

All examinations are completed in the Sports Hall under examination conditions – these are the same conditions students will experience in their final GCSE examinations this summer. Students will receive additional guidance in an assembly on our return after half term and will receive an update about routines and expectations during examinations, including student conduct.

Students who qualify for Access Arrangements have already been screened by our relevant team of staff and will complete their examinations in an alternative venue (as appropriate) to accommodate their needs. If this applies to your child, they will already be aware. This is another excellent opportunity for our students to familiarise themselves with the examination process in readiness for their final GCSE examinations in summer 2023.

Please discuss your child's examinations with them and encourage them to revise.

## Results Day 2023

Finally, we are still awaiting confirmation from the government for Year 11 Results Day next summer. Given the pattern across the most recent 5-years, it is very likely that this event will take place next summer on **Thursday 24 August 2023**. We will confirm this event once the government have formally confirmed this date. We are hopeful that we can use this day to celebrate our students' successes as they transition to their post-16 destination.

If you or your child wish to discuss the upcoming examinations for Year 11, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance who will be able to offer advice and support. We look forward to a successful Year 11 mock examination series in November and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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# YEAR 11

## MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 01 NOVEMBER ~ FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022

DATE	EXAM PAPER	MAIN COHORT		
		START	DURATION	LOCATION
Tuesday 01 November	English Language – Paper 2	09:00	1h45	Sports Hall
	Mathematics – Paper 1 (Non-calculator)	13:00	1h30	Sports Hall
Wednesday 02 November	English Literature – Paper 1	09:00	2h15	Sports Hall
	Geography – Paper 1	13:00	1h30	Sports Hall
Thursday 03 November	Biology – Paper 1	09:00	1h15 / 1h45	Sports Hall
	History – Paper 1	13:00	1h15	Sports Hall
Friday 04 November	Chemistry – Paper 1	09:00	1h15 / 1h45	Sports Hall
	French (Writing)	13:00	1h05 / 1h25	Sports Hall
Monday 07 November	Computer Science – Paper 2	09:00	2h	G07 / G08
	Religious Studies – Component 1	09:00	2h	Sports Hall
	Child Development – Health and Wellbeing	13:00	1h15	Sports Hall
	French (Listening and Reading)	13:00	1h20 / 1h45	G07 / G08
Tuesday 08 November	Mathematics – Paper 2 (Calculator)	09:00	1h30	Sports Hall
	History – Paper 2 (Booklet B <b>only</b> )	13:00	55m	Sports Hall
Wednesday 09 November	Physics – Paper 1	09:00	1h15 / 1h45	Sports Hall
	Geography – Paper 2 (Section A <b>and</b> B) <b>and</b> Paper 3 (Section B <b>only</b> )	13:00	1h45	Sports Hall
Thursday 10 November	Food Preparation and Nutrition	09:00	1h45	Sports Hall
	Music – Component 3	09:00	1h45	G07
	Health & Social Care – Health & Wellbeing	<b>12:30</b>	2h	Sports Hall
Friday 11 November	Art	All Day	All Day	Art Barn / 201

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