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Principal: Ms R McLaughlin B.Ed MSc PQH(NI)

1st March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations

Please see overleaf a copy of your daughter's examination timetable which will run from:

Wednesday 9th March - Wednesday 16th March 2022 (inclusive)

We have scheduled these examinations in order to help focus your daughter on the work that lies ahead for GCSE modules that begin in May 2022.

It is crucial that you support her at home on the following:

- She should be spending a minimum of **3 hours on revision/homework each night** and also at the weekend in preparing for GCSE modules in May 2022.
- Revision needs to be active using mind maps, revision cards or taping herself.
- Recent research indicates that the use of mobile phones and iPads can be disruptive to learning as these devices interrupt sleep patterns and affect a young person's ability to retain information.

You will see from the timetable overleaf that the examinations are well broken up and have been put back a week as a result of the science modules and requests from the students.

I am expecting full attendance from all students. Students <u>do not</u> have permission to study at home for in-house examinations and if this happens they will be marked absent. This is particularly important for students studying BTECs in Business Studies, ICT, Travel & Tourism and Occupational Studies in Horticulture and Preparation for Adult Life. Poor attendance will prevent teachers from covering the courses and will result in poor examination performance.

If you require any clarification do not hesitate to contact me as we want to work in partnership with you to support your daughter achieve the best possible results and avoid disappointment in August 2022.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M. Arkins Vice Principal



<u>YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS – TIMETABLE</u> Wednesday 9th March 2022 -To - Wednesday 16th March 2022

Period	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16 th
9.05	REG	REG	REG	REG	REG	REG
9.15						
P1 P2 P3	GCSE Health & Social Care (Ms Edgar's Class) P1-3 GYM Extra time-11.10am (M Arkins to	GCSE LLW (Ms McKeever's Class 11d/Lw) P3 (continue P10 & 11) R34	GCSE Maths P1& 2 Exam Hut Ms Dolan Gym Ms Keeling Ms Kearney & Ms Owens	English Language Reg-P3 (P4 to include extra time) GYM	GCSE LLW (Ms Curran- Malone Class 11f/LW) P1 (continue P4&5) R22	Normal Class and Continual Assessment
	supervise @					
	10.50am)					
10.50 -	11.05		BREAK			
P5 P6 P7	History students go to lunch P6 and go to R23 @ 12.40pm to commence test GCSE History P7-11 (see above re: lunch) R23	GCSE Maths P 6 & 7 Exam Hut Ms Dolan Gym Ms Keeling Ms Kearney& Ms Owens'	GCSE Health & Social Care (Ms Arkin Class) (GYM) P5-7	GCSE Spanish P4&5 R3	GCSE LLW (Ms Curran- Malone Class 11f/LW) P4&5 R22 GCSE RE (Ms Flynn Class 11e/Re) P4&5 (continue P9) R23	
P8 - 1.1	5PM - 1.50PM	NORMAL LUNCH				
P9	GCSE Geography (Ms Owen Class) P9-11 R25 GCSE Media Studies	GCSE LLW (Ms McKeever	GCSE Geography (Ms Brown Class) P9-11 R25	GCSE RE (Ms Wylie Class 11d/Re) P9&10 R13 GCSE LLW (Ms	GCSE RE (Ms Flynn Class 11e/Re) P9 R23	
P10 P11	P 9-11 R29	Class 11d/Lw) P10&11 R34		Curran-Malone Class 11e/LW) P9&10 R22		

Year 11 Students please note the following:

- Business Studies continual assessment will be completed during class time
- Travel & Tourism continual assessment will be completed during class time
- IT will be completed during class time (Learning Aim A & B Unit 13)
- Art assessment will be completed during class time
- PAL will be completed during class time
- Horticulture will be completed during class time***Any students who are entitled to additional time will be provided with it as it has been built into the examination timetable