



January '24

Y11 Mock Exams and Intervention

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to be able to share with you the final details of the mock exams that your child will complete during the upcoming mock exam period. **Mock exams begin on Monday 5th February and run until Tuesday 27th February.** These mock exams are an important part of the work that your child is completing to prepare for their GCSE summer examinations which begin in May.

At Oasis Academy Don Valley we want to ensure that your child is fully prepared for the summer examinations and we hope that you will fully support us in delivering a successful mock examination period.

These mock exams will ...

- ensure that your child fully **understands the formal JCQ examination regulations**, and how GCSE exams will run in May.
- enable students to **practise their revision techniques**, and the feedback they receive from these mock exams will indicate where students need to focus their revision on.
- provide your child's teachers with a clear **indication of where they may need additional support** to be able to achieve their full potential during the summer 2024 exam period.

You can find the **mock exam timetable attached to this letter** to support your child with their revision and attendance during the mock period.

Recognising the importance of providing additional support and resources during this pivotal time, we have designed a **targeted intervention program** to assist our students in achieving their academic goals.

The program will focus on key subject areas, study skills, and exam preparation to ensure that each student is well-equipped for success in their upcoming examinations. We encourage you to discuss the Year 11 Intervention Program with your child and emphasise the importance of active participation. Regular attendance and engagement in these sessions will significantly contribute to their academic progress.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths SRA (Ma6) JWh (Ma4) TSI (Ma3) YSH (Ma1)	Triple Science (Sci2 and Sci4) Combined Science (Sci3 and Sci5)	English Literature and Language VTO and CTO (En2 and En5)	BTEC DAB (MFL 1) LST (Ma1) NFL (Music) TBC AKH (Tech) TBC	History AGO (Hu4) SKH (Hu1)
Geography OSA (Hu3)	German Foundation NHA (MFL1)		German Higher BTH (MFL2)	Sociology GFI (Drama)
German Foundation RKO (En7)			Art SPA (Ar1)	Art SPA (Ar1)
			Geography FNE (Hu4)	

Your partnership is invaluable in fostering a positive and supportive learning environment for our students so we are also hosting a **Y11 Parent Session at 3:30pm on Thursday 25th January** with the Y11 team. In this session we will go through information with you as well as answer any questions you may have about supporting your child at this time.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your child's education. Together, we can help them achieve success in their academic endeavours.

Yours faithfully,



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Y11 Spring Mock Exam Timetable

w/c 5 th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 9am start	English Literature Paper 1 1 hour 45 minutes	Maths Paper 1 1 hour 30 minutes	Biology Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes Triple 1 hr 45	English Language Paper 1 1 hour 45 minutes	Maths Paper 2 1 hour 30 minutes
PM 11.30am start		Geography Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes	German writing H = 1 hour 15 minutes F = 1 hour		

w/c 19 th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 9am start	German Listening/ Reading H = 1 hour 50 minutes F = 1 hour 25 minutes	Geography Paper 1 1 Hour 30 minutes History Paper 2 1 hour 45 mins	English Language Paper 2 1 Hour 45 minutes	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 minutes	Chemistry Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes Triple 1 hour 45
PM 11.30am start	Sociology 1 hr 45				

w/c 26 th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 9am start	Physics Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes Triple 1 hour 45	NRT – OFQAL 1hr 30 mins 48 students	English Lit 2 2hrs 15min		

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