

# HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is to confirm that the Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations will take place between Monday 4 December and Wednesday 20 December 2023. Please find the full mocks timetable attached. The exams will be supervised by external invigilators and will take place in the main hall under strict exam conditions. This will enable the students to further experience how the final exam season will run this Summer.

Students have been sitting for their MFL GCSE speaking mocks this week and their language teacher will have shared the details and timings with them. If students are not sitting an exam **or** an exam finishes mid-way through a lesson they are expected to attend their normal timetabled lesson.

Hendon School and the exam boards have very high, non-negotiable expectations of students sitting official exams; this is an ideal opportunity to practise in preparation for the public exams starting in May next year.

Please speak to your child and ensure they adhere to the following:

- **Students should be in at 08.40 for a prompt 09.00 start. They will be expected to line up in silence, outside the canteen, in subject class groups. Arriving late will preclude students sitting the paper and they will receive a U for that subject.**
- **Students will have an early lunch during P3 and be ready for their afternoon exam which will start at 12 noon to allow for the KS3 lunch to commence as usual.**
- **If student's do not have an exam in the morning or have finished early, they need to go to their lessons and not wander around school.**
- **If student's do not have an afternoon (PM) exam – they will only leave to go home at 12 noon.**
- **Students must be in full school uniform; this includes blazer; shoes and not trainers. Any student who is in incorrect uniform will be sent home to change and will be expected to return quickly to school but will not be allowed to sit the examination, thus resulting in a U grade.**
- **When revising in the canteen students should Not Use Phones or Earphones.**
- **Mobile phones and Smart Watches must be turned off and handed to an invigilator to look after. Failure to do so could result in a student being withdrawn from all exams.**

- **Students are not allowed to talk at any point whilst in the hall unless speaking directly to a member of staff or invigilator. If students are talking, their paper will be removed and discounted. As soon as students enter the exam hall – they are under exam conditions.**

Should your child fail to follow any instructions it will have an impact on their exams and you will be contacted for a meeting to discuss their behaviour.

The GCSE Mock Examination results are used, along with teacher assessments, to make final grade predictions. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main school switchboard 0208 2029004 Ext. 253 or via email [jordang@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:jordang@hendonschool.co.uk) . The Year Team would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success in their examinations.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Gail Jordan  
Head of Year 11



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## December Mock Examinations GCSE Timetable 2023

	9AM	Venue	Student No.	12.30PM	Venue	Student No.		
<b>MFL Speaking Exam w/c 27th November</b>								
<b>Week A</b>	4th Dec	Yr11 RE Yr11 BTEC Travel and Tourism L2	Hall/Gym Gym	218 11	Yr11 English Literature	Hall/Gym 218		
	5th Dec	Yr11 English Language	Hall/Gym	218	Yr11 Maths P1	Hall/Gym 218		
	6th Dec	Yr11 MFL Writing	Hall/Gym	178	Yr11 Science- Biology	Hall/Gym 218		
	7th Dec	Yr11 Maths P2	Hall/Gym	218	Yr11 Science- Chemistry	Hall/Gym 218		
	8th Dec	Yr11 Maths P3	Hall/Gym	218	Yr11 Science- Physics	Hall/Gym 218		
<b>Week B</b>	11th Dec	Yr11 Geography Opt A + B	Hall	81	Yr11 Design Tech Opt B Yr11 Drama Opt B Yr11 Music Opt B Yr11 Fitness Opt B Yr11 PE Opt B	Hall/Gym 18 11 3 12 17		
		12th Dec	Yr11 Business Studies Opt A + B	Hall	50	Yr11 History Opt A + B	Hall 75	
		13th Dec	Yr11 Sociology Opt A + B	Hall	44	Yr11 Food and Cooking Opt A Yr11 Dance Opt A Yr11 Computer Science Opt A Yr11 CNats IT L2 Opt A	Hall 10 12 20 21	
			14th Dec	Yr11 MFL Reading	Hall/Gym	178	Yr11 Further Maths	Hall
			15th Dec	Practical- Yr11 Photography Opt A+B				
	<b>Yr11 MFL Listening</b>							
	9am Spanish F	Hall						
	9am Spanish H	Gym						
	10am French F	Hall						
	10am French H	Gym						
	11:05am Japanese F	Hall						
11:05am Japanese H	Gym							
11:55am German F	Hall							
11:55am German H	Gym							
<b>Week A</b>	18th Dec	Practical- Yr11 Art Opt A				21		
		Practical- Yr11 Dance Opt A				12		
	19th Dec	Practical- Yr11 Food and Cooking Opt A				10		
		Practical- Yr11 Art Opt A				21		
	20th Dec	Practical- Yr11 Design Tech Opt B				18		
		Practical- Yr11 Music Opt B				3		
		Practical- Yr11 Fitness Opt B				12		
		Practical- Yr11 PE Opt B				17		
		Practical- Yr11 Drama Opt B				11		
		Practical- Yr11 Photography Opt A+B				18		