

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 24 Rabi ul Awal, 1445

Dear Parent/Carer

## Assalaamu Alaikum - 'Peace be upon you'

Re: Autumn 1 - Year 11 Mock exam Timetable

Autumn 1 Assessment process for Year 11 starts on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. These are the first half-termly assessments and are vitally important for Year 11. They will give staff a clear indication of the abilities of Year 11 students as we move in to the final 'run-in' for students as they prepare for GCSE examinations.

The timetable for assessments is included on the back of this letter. Please keep this in a prominent place so that you can ensure your son prepares properly for his assessments.

It is important that students spend time revising and preparing for assessments and to do this they should be spending at least 1 hour per night revising. Your son's teachers will provide a list of topics and content to revise. Your son should make sure that he has all his necessary exercise books/notes and knowledge organisers to hand to revise effectively.

On the day of assessments, students should ensure that they come to school properly equipped, and this includes the relevant exercise books and textbooks for the subjects being examined.

Your son's Autumn 1 Report Card will be distributed after October half term. It will include a summary of your child's Predicted Grade in each of his subjects, as well as his attitude to classwork, homework, and behavior.

Should you have any questions regarding the assessment process, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Abdo Assistant Principal





## How can your child revise effectively?

- ✓ Know which subject exams they have on which dates
- ✓ Plan a revision timetable. Ideally, they should focus on no more than 2 subjects on a school night and 4 / 5 subjects over the weekend
- ✓ Refer to the topic lists that they are given by their subject teachers
- ✓ Plan for breaks whilst revising aim to have a 5-to-10-minute break for each hour of revision
- ✓ Find a good study space, away from any distractions

Exam Session	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 19th October	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
AM1 8:15 – 10:10	English Lang Paper 1 Duration 1h 45m	Maths Paper 1 Calculator Duration: 1hr 30mins	English Literature Paper 1: Duration: 1hr 45mins	History Paper 1 Duration: 2hr Geography Paper 1 Duration: 1hr 30mins	Assembly 8.15 - 9.10 (careers)  MFL Speaking / H&F Synoptic project / Geography Field trip
AM2 10:25 – 12:15	Physics Paper 1 Duration: Separate - 1hr 45mins Combined - 1hr 15mins	Religious Studies Paper 1 Duration: 1hr 45mins	Biology Paper1 Duration: Separate - 1hr 45mins Combined - 1hr 15mins	Chemistry Paper 1 Duration: Separate - 1hr 45mins Combined - 1hr 15mins	
PM1 13:05 – 15:00	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Computer Science Paper 1 Duration: 1hr 30mins	Citizen Paper 1 Duration: 1hr 45min	
Intervention 3.10 – 4.10pm Intervention 4.10 – 5.10pm	MFL P3 Reading Duration: 35 mins	Interactive Media Synoptic Project	Interactive Media Synoptic Project		

- All GCSE mock exams will take place in the Sports hall under exam conditions.
- Vocational Synoptic projects will take place in the computer room.
- MFL speaking test will take place in the Gate house.

