
7 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached your child's mock exam timetable. The main exam period runs from Monday, 15 December until Wednesday, 14 January, but there are modern foreign language exams in November. Your child will be given an individual time slot for the speaking exams by their French/Spanish teacher.

Morning exams will start at 9.00 am, and afternoon exams will start at 1.40 pm (1.50 pm on a Thursday). All students should arrive at the exam hall 15 minutes before the start of the exam. Although, this is a mock process, it is important that students arrive in plenty of time for their exams as it is good practice for May/June.

The mock exams are an important part of Year 11. Students who do well in the mocks give themselves an excellent springboard for success in their actual GCSE exams in the summer term. We recommend that your child produces a revision timetable for both pre- and post-Christmas and that they stick to it wherever possible.

If your child needs help with how to revise, there are some useful materials in their school planners. Mrs Chapman will also be talking about revision techniques to Year 11 in assembly on Monday, 1 December; additionally, students will be discussing revision methods during tutor time over the coming weeks.

In addition to the online resources and revision guides your child uses on a regular basis, we would also like to draw your attention to the wealth of resources that can be found on the school website under the "[For Pupils and Parents](#)" tab.

Although these exams are important, it is also important that your child does not get overly stressed and knows how to deal with the symptoms should they arise. On our website under "[Mental Health](#)", there is some information about how to manage your stress during exams.

A full list of teacher names and emails can also be found on our website under the "[Staff](#)" tab. Please remember that queries can also be addressed to Mr Hall as Head of Year. His email address is hall@goldington.beds.sch.uk.

May I take this opportunity to wish your child the best of luck with their forthcoming mock exams.

Yours sincerely



Francis Galbraith
Principal

	AM exam – 9 am start	PM exam – 1.40 pm start (Thursday 1.50 pm)
Wednesday, 10 December		Computer Science Paper 1 (11B/Cs1) 1hr 30m
Friday, 12 December	Computer Science Paper 1 (11A/Cs1) 1hr 30m	
Monday, 15 December	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45m	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30m
Tuesday, 16 December	French & Spanish Writing 1hr 15m / 1hr 20m Italian Writing (selected pupils only) 1hr 15m	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30m History Paper 1 2hr
Wednesday, 17 December	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45mins	Options block B: Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15m Geography Paper 2 1hr 30m Computer Science Paper 2 1hr 30m Drama 1hr 45m Religious Studies Paper 1 1hr 45m Psychology Paper 1 1hr 45m DT 2hr
Thursday, 18 December	English Literature Paper 2 2hr 15m	Biology 1hr 10mins / 1hr 45mins
Friday, 19 December	Options block A: PE Paper 1 1hr Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15m Computer Science Paper 2 1hr 30m Religious Studies Paper 1 1hr 45m Psychology Paper 1 1hr 45m DT 2hr	NO MOCK EXAMS
Tuesday, 6 January	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45m	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30m
Wednesday, 7 January	Chemistry 1hr 10mins / 1hr 45mins	Options block B: Geography Paper 1 1hr Health & Social Care 1hr 15m Psychology Paper 2 1hr 20m Religious Studies Paper 2 1hr 20m
Thursday, 8 January	Geography Paper 1 1hr History Paper 2 2hr	French & Spanish Reading 45m / 1hr Italian Reading (selected pupils only) 45m / 1hr
Friday, 9 January	Options block A: PE Paper 2 1hr Psychology Paper 2 1hr 20m Religious Studies Paper 2 1hr 20m	Physics 1hr 10mins / 1hr 25mins
Monday, 12 January	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins	Geography Paper 3 40mins
Tuesday, 13 January	Sports Studies 1hr 15m French Foundation Listening 50m (11:40am start)	French Higher Listening 1hr 5m
Wednesday, 14 January	Music 1hr 30m Spanish Foundation Listening 50m (11:40am start)	Spanish Higher Listening 1hr 5m

- Please note that some students will have access arrangements (extra time, word processors, etc) in place for these exams. Those students are aware of these arrangements, and details of these will be communicated to parents.