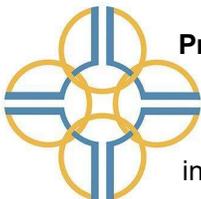


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6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share the final details for the Year 11 mock examinations. These assessments form an important part of your child's preparation for their GCSE examinations in the summer. At Parkhall Integrated College, we are committed to ensuring that every student is equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to succeed, and we appreciate your support in helping us deliver a smooth and effective mock exam period.

The mock examinations will allow students to experience formal JCQ examination procedures and become familiar with how their GCSE exams will operate in the college. They also provide valuable opportunities to practice revision strategies and receive targeted feedback. This will help students identify areas of strength and areas requiring further development, while enabling teachers to plan appropriate support in the lead-up to the summer examinations.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS - Wednesday 15th April – Monday 20th April

Students should arrive at school at the normal start time of **9:00am** and go directly to the Sports Hall. Your support in ensuring punctuality is greatly appreciated, as it helps maintain a calm and organised start to the examination sessions.

Once students have completed their examinations for the day, they will be permitted to go home to continue their independent study in preparation for subsequent assessments.

Normal classes for all Year 11 students will resume on **Tuesday 21st April**.

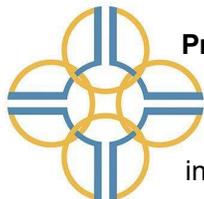
Mock Exam Schedule:

Date	Session	Unit Code	Subject		Time	Location
Wednesday 15th April	AM	Core	SA Science	1 hour	9.15 - 10.15	Assembly Hall
Wednesday 15th April	AM	Core	DA Science	1 hour	9.15 - 10.15	Science Rooms
Break					10.15 - 10.30	Canteen
Wednesday 15th April	PM	OPT A	Agriculture	1 hour 15 mins	10.30 - 11.45	Assembly Hall
Wednesday 15th April	PM	OPT A	BACS	2 hours plus printing	10.30 - 1.00	Business 1
Wednesday 15th April	PM	OPT A	Geography	1 hour	10.30 - 11.30	Assembly Hall
Thursday 16th April	AM	Core	English Language Unit 1	1 hour 45 mins	9.15 - 11.00	Assembly Hall

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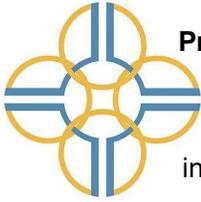
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Break					11.15 -11.30	Canteen
Thursday 16th April	PM	OPT D	BACS	2 hours plus printing	11.30 - 2.00	Business 1
Thursday 16th April	PM	OPT D	RE	1 hour 30mins	11.30 - 1.00	Assembly Hall
Thursday 16th April	PM	OPT D	Further Maths	2 hours	11.30 - 1.30	Assembly Hall
Thursday 16th April	PM	OPT D	Art		11.30 - 3.00	Art 1
Thursday 16th April	PM	OPT D	Spanish Reading	50 mins	11.30 - 12.20	SFS
Thursday 16th April	PM	OPT D	Spanish Writing	1 hour	12.25 - 1.25	SFS
Friday 17th April	AM	Core	Mathematics Unit 2 (F)	1 hour 45 mins	9.15 - 11.00	Assembly Hall
Friday 17th April	AM	Core	Mathematics Unit 3 (H)	2 hours	9.15 - 11.15	Assembly Hall
Friday 17th April	AM	Core	Mathematics Unit 7 (H)	2 hours 30 mins	9.15 - 11.45	SFS
Break					11.15 -11.30	Canteen
Friday 17th April	PM	OPT B	Child Development	1 hour 30mins	11.30 - 1.00	Assembly Hall
Friday 17th April	PM	OPT B	MVRUS	1 hour	11.30 - 12.30	Assembly Hall
Friday 17th April	PM	OPT B	English Literature	1 hour 45 mins	11.30 - 1.15	Assembly Hall
Friday 17th April	PM	OPT B	BTEC Travel & Tourism	1 hour 15 mins	11.30 - 12.45	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	AM	OPT C	Child Development	1 hour 30mins	9.15 - 10.45	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	AM	OPT C	History	1 hour 30mins	9.15 - 10.45	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	AM	OPT C	Spanish Reading	50 mins	9.15 - 10.05	SFS
Monday 20th April	AM	OPT C	Spanish Writing	1 hour	10.10 - 11.10	SFS
Break					11.15 -11.30	Canteen
Monday 20th April	PM	OPT E	Health and Social Care	1 hour 30mins	11.30 - 1.00	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	PM	OPT E	Moving Image Arts	2 Hours	11.30 - 1.30	Art ICT
Monday 20th April	PM	OPT E	Drama	1 hour 15 mins	11.30 - 12.45	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	PM	OPT E	Media Studies	1 hour 30mins	11.30 - 1.00	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	PM	OPT E	Geography	1 hour	11.30 - 12.30	Assembly Hall
Monday 20th April	PM	OPT E	Construction	1 hour	11.30 - 12.30	Assembly Hall

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EXPECTATIONS

Mock exams follow both college expectations and national JCQ examination regulations. Failure to meet these expectations may result in sanctions, including disqualification.

Students must:

- Remain silent at all times in the examination hall and avoid communicating with other students.
- Not bring any electronic devices, including mobile phones, smartwatches, headphones, or similar items.
- Only bring a transparent water bottle and a transparent pencil case.
- Leave all personal belongings in the designated areas upon arrival at the examination hall.

RECOMMENDED REVISION RESOURCES

To support effective preparation, we encourage students to access the following revision tools:

- Parkhall Mathematics Website (including past papers and solutions)
- GCSEPod
- Sparx Maths
- Corbett Maths

SUPPORTING STUDENT WELLBEING

We recognise that examinations can be a challenging period for young people and their families. Supporting student wellbeing remains a priority, and staff are available to help students manage any concerns. Below are some websites which also give some useful advice:

- [Help your child beat exam stress – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- [Exam Stress | Coping Strategies | DEAL | Samaritans](#)
- [Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress | YoungMinds](#)
- [Managing stress and building resilience – tips – Mind](#)

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure your child's progress and wellbeing.

Should you have any questions regarding the mock examinations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Graham
Senior Leader: Assessment & Progress

Examinations Officer

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