



7th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Mock examination series

I would like to make you aware of the upcoming November mock examination series. The mock period will allow students to prepare for their summer GCSEs by sitting exams in their exam space, under exam conditions with exam invigilators – fully replicating their summer experience.

Exams begin on **11/11** and will run until **28/11**.

We provide continuous support for Y11 in the following ways:

- In built intervention.
- Daily homework club.
- Explicitly taught revision strategies (provided booklets/Leitner cards).
- Revision Information, Support and Guidance booklets (given to students and available on the website/ TEAMS: [November mock support pages 2024.docx](#))
- Mock support helpdesk (detailed within above booklets).
- Parents' Information Evening.
- Pop-up Parents' Evening.

Mock revision guidance and materials:

As an added layer of support, I would like to make you aware of the following changes which will take place specifically during the mock period:

- From **07.30am** a free breakfast will be available for all students, each day in A block canteen.
- From **07.45am**, period 0 will be staffed by your child's subject teacher.
- Attendance to P0 is **strongly recommended** throughout the process. This provides a final session of revision which will give any last reminders needed to students before they enter the exam.
- Free bottled water will be provided each day.
- Intervention sessions will be amended to prepare students for their next exam.
- Taxi support (where possible – please contact classof2027@avonbourneacademy.org.uk for further details).

The mock series is a significant part of our package to prepare students for their GCSE exams and we look forward to them being completed with confidence. If your child needs further pastoral support during the process, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Nash, Mr Goldsmith, Miss Underdown or myself on the year team email address: classof2027@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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