

13th October, 2025

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

Year 11 will complete their first set of GCSE mock exams this academic year. Please find their timetable attached below. These mock exams will prepare your child for their actual GCSE's which will be taking place in 7 months. This period should be taken as seriously as their GCSE's as it will give you, your child, and their teachers a very clear indication of where they are on their path to GCSE success.

Examination Schedule - Tuesday 21st October – Thursday 13th November 2025

- As normal, students should be in school no later than 8.35am every day. Breakfast study is available for students and can enter from 7.45am – They will be able to enter through main reception between 7:45-8:15am.
- Students should be in school for the full day every day. Attendance and punctuality during this period remain vital. Please do not make any appointments for your child during this time.
- As your child completes their exams, they will return to their normal timetabled lesson.
- Spanish listening exams will begin week commencing November 14th – more details will be shared with students in due course.

You can help your child by making sure they have the full equipment for each exam. They will require:

- A clear pencil case with at least TWO Black Pens, pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler, protractor and scientific calculator.
- A water bottle (this must be clear with no labels and contain only water).

Our mock exam regulations are very clear and detailed. Not following them can lead to disqualification. To avoid this, students must:

- Begin exam papers only when instructed to do so
- Switch off and hand in all devices, including mobile phones and watches, before the start of each exam. We advise that students do not bring these items in on assessment days.
- Follow the instructions given by staff inside and outside the exam hall.
- Not to communicate or distract other candidates during the examination.
- Stay in the exam hall under exam regulations for the duration of each examination (unless otherwise instructed).

How will this data be used?

After reviewing the achievement of your child's outcomes from end of year exams, diagnostic and interim assessments completed this academic year, we will do the following:

- **Group changes:** Students will be placed in groups based on how they have achieved in key assessment points. Careful consideration will be applied when deciding on groups with their teacher, Head of Year and Head of Department contributing to final groupings
- **Gap closing:** Once exams have been marked, teachers will begin the process of reteaching key misconceptions from exams.
- **Christmas Home Learning:** Teachers will use the data gathered from mocks to inform what content to set as independent learning to complete over the Christmas break

GCSE mock exams are a very demanding time for students. We are working hard to prepare them as thoroughly as possible. If you are concerned about your child and wish to seek advice or support please contact the school at mail@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk

Supporting your child from home - How to maximise your child's outcomes?

Many parents ask what they can do to support their child to revise independently at home.

Please find below the EBA top 5 recommendations:

1. **Insist** on regular attendance at school - absence is the most frequent reason for underperformance.
2. **Support** your child to follow an independent study schedule
3. **Monitor** your child's use of online gaming and social media so they do not have access to these during study times, and they disconnect completely up to an hour before bed. Remove electronic devices from your child's bedroom during sleeping hours.
4. **Consolidate** foundational knowledge in examination subjects by using the recommended online platforms (SPARX, KERBOODLE, SENECA, EVERLEARNER)
5. **Encourage** your child to complete exam-style questions and past examination questions, from the list of recommended revision guides.

Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening & Mock Results Evening – Thursday 11th December

The primary objective of this event is for your child to receive practical strategies on how to prepare in the run up to public examinations, you will also have the opportunity to hear about how to best support your child during this critical time from their teachers.

The event will begin promptly at 4:30pm in the main hall. Exam envelopes will then be distributed to families and staff will be available to answer any questions. **Please note that attendance for students and their families is compulsory** as this event is the primary vehicle we will use to distribute Students' mock examination results and the predicted grades they will need when applying for post-16 provision. **Students must be wearing full school uniform.**

This event will give families and students the opportunity to reflect on current performance with subject teachers and set targeted next steps for improvement. Information on how to book appointments for Parents'/Carers' Evening will be shared with you in due course.

Warm regards,



Mr. A Simeone
Assistant Principal



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Date	Start Time	Subject	Length
Tuesday 21st October	9.10am	Art	All day
Thursday 23rd October	9.00am	Geography Paper 1	1hr.30mins
Thursday 23rd October	11.30am	Computing Paper 2	1hr.30mins
Thursday 23rd October	11.30am	Film studies Paper 1	2.00hrs
Friday 24 th October	9.00am	History Paper 1	1hr.20 mins
Friday 24 th October	11.30am	Economics Paper 1	1hr.30mins
Friday 24 th October	11.30am	BTEC Sport	1hr.15mins
Friday 24th October	11.30am	PE Paper 1	1.00hr
Tuesday 4th November	9.00am	Maths Paper 1	1hr.30 hrs
Tuesday 4th November	11.30am	Chemistry Triple	1hr.45mins
Tuesday 4th November	11.30am	Chemistry Comb. Higher Paper	1hr.15mins
Tuesday 4th November	11.30am	Chemistry Comb. Foundation Paper	1hr.15 mins
Wednesday 5th November	9.00am	English Language Paper 2	1hr.45mins
Wednesday 5th November	11.30am	Spanish Listening Higher	1.00hr
Wednesday 5th November	11.30am	Spanish Listening Foundation	45 mins
Thursday 6th November	9.00am	Maths Paper 2	1hr.30hrs
Thursday 6th November	11.30am	French Listening Higher	1.00hr
Thursday 6th November	11.30am	French Listening Foundation	45 mins
Friday 7th November	9.00am	Physics Triple	1hr.45min
Friday 7th November	9.00am	Physics Comb. Higher Paper	1hr.15mins
Friday 7th November	9.00am	Physics Comb. Foundation Paper	1hr.15mins
Friday 7th November	11.30am	French Reading Higher	1.00 hr
Friday 7th November	11.30am	French reading Foundation	45 mins
Friday 7th November	11.30am	Spanish Reading Higher	1.00 hr
Friday 7th November	11.30am	Spanish Reading Foundation	45 mins
Friday 7th November	11.30am	BTEC Business	1hr.15mins
Friday 7th November	11.30am	GCSE Business Studies	1hr.45 mins
Monday 10th November	9.00am	Maths Paper 3	1hr.30 mins
Monday 10th November	11.30am	History Paper 2	55 mins
Tuesday 11th November	9.00am	Biology Triple	1hr.45mins
Tuesday 11th November	9.00am	Biology Comb. Higher paper	1hr.15mins
Tuesday 11th November	9.00am	Biology Comb Foundation paper	1hr.15 mins
Tuesday 11th November	11.30am	Geography Paper 2	1hrs.20 mins



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Wednesday 12th November	9.00am	English Literature paper 2	2hr.15 mins
Wednesday 12th November	12.30pm	PE Paper 2	1.00hr
Thursday 13 th November	9.00am	History Paper 3	1hr.30mins
Thursday 13 th November	11.30am	French writing (higher and foundation)	1.00hr
Thursday 13 th November	11.30am	Spanish writing (Higher and foundation)	1.00hr



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