



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

We have been preparing our Year 11 pupils since September for their examinations. This final round of mock exams are invaluable in allowing pupils to experience the work ethic that is needed for GCSE and BTEC examinations, and to develop the required resilience during this process. This round of mocks will also help teachers target the final crucial interventions as we move into the external examination period.

The Year 11 mock exam window begins the week beginning 23rd February and will span for 4 weeks, providing pupils with a final experience of having to prepare and revise for exams before their external exams. Pupils are already aware how important these exams are, and they know that they should be trying their very best. These mocks provide us with our final set of contingency evidence should this be required for any unforeseen circumstances.

Pupils have received a physical copy of their mock timetable; it can also be accessed on the school website: <https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/exams/>. Please check the exam timetable carefully with your child.

Please see the attached code of conduct for examinations, these are set externally by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ). A list of key information for candidates can be found on their website – [Information for candidates](#). To ensure your child is clear about regulations for exams and is clear about our academy routines and expectations we have had an assembly to remind pupils of these. We will also remind pupils regularly throughout the mock window.

To support pupil's wellbeing, pupils will not be expected to return lessons after an afternoon exam (exams that start at 1:15pm). Pupils will be dismissed from school after the end of the examination and will be allowed off site early (afternoon exams only). For pupils who do not have an afternoon examination they will remain in lessons until 3:10pm. Please contact postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk if you wish your child to remain on site after an afternoon exam and we will make provision for your child to have an appropriate space to revise.

As with the terminal examinations in May/June 2026, attendance is vital to every exam. If your child misses an examination, then they run the risk of achieving zero for the paper(s) in question. If your child has any concerns about the exams, or their wellbeing during this time, then they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Till
Headteacher