

Our Ref: CEA/RF/Year 11 Mocks



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations – October 2026

Since September, we have been working hard to prepare our Year 11 pupils for their GCSE and BTEC examinations. Our October mock examinations will begin on Monday 12th October 2026 and run for three weeks.

These examinations are an important opportunity for pupils to practise their revision skills, build confidence and experience the demands of their final examinations. We ask that all pupils approach them seriously and give their very best effort. Results will help teachers identify any remaining gaps in knowledge and plan targeted support and interventions to give every pupil the best possible chance of success in the summer.

Examination Timetables and Expectations

Pupils have received a printed examination timetable, which is also available at <https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/exams/>. Please review this carefully with your child.

All pupils must follow the examination regulations set by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ). The examination code of conduct is attached, with further guidance available at <https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>. These expectations have been explained to pupils in assembly and will be reinforced throughout the mock period. Mock results may also provide important evidence in exceptional circumstances.

Period 0 and Morning Attendance

Period 0 will continue throughout the mock examinations. Pupils are expected to attend on their usual scheduled days, with sessions starting at 8:15am. School gates open at 8:00am, allowing pupils to access their free breakfast before the session begins.

Maintaining these routines is important as we prepare for the summer examinations, when morning papers will begin at 9:00am. During mocks, we will begin contacting home from 8:30am where pupils are absent from period 0 to confirm their attendance for that day's examinations. Please support us by ensuring your child arrives promptly and attends all scheduled sessions.

Arrangements Following Afternoon Examinations

Pupils sitting an afternoon examination starting at 1:30pm will be allowed to leave school once their examination has finished, rather than returning to lessons. Pupils without an afternoon examination must remain in their normal lessons until 3:30pm.



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If you would prefer your child to remain in school following an afternoon examination, please email postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk so that we can provide a suitable supervised revision space.

How You Can Support Your Child

Please talk to your child about their examination preparation and encourage positive routines at home. Revising little and often, eating healthily, getting enough sleep and making time to relax will help them manage the demands of the examination period.

Strong preparation and effort in these mocks will give teachers a clearer picture of the support each pupil needs as we help them to prepare for their GCSE and BTEC examinations.

Attendance at every examination is essential. Missing a paper could result in a mark of zero. If your child has concerns about their examinations or wellbeing, they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our Year 11 pupils achieve their very best this summer.

Yours sincerely



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