

Our Ref: RP/ER/Year 11 Mock Exams

Date: 18th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Year 11 Autumn Term Mock Exams



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During the Autumn term Year 11 pupils will sit their mock exams. These exams are invaluable in allowing pupils to experience the work ethic that is needed for GCSE and BTEC examination, and to develop the resilience needed during this process. These exams will demonstrate the current working at grade for pupils and will support teachers with their planning for future lessons and pupils personal revision. To support their studies, revision resources are available here: <https://decschool.co.uk/year-11-revision/>

The Year 11 exam window begins week beginning 23rd October 2023 and will span 3 weeks, to provide pupils with the experience of having to prepare and revise for exams. Pupils are already aware how important these exams are and they know that they should be trying their very best. Pupils have received their mock timetable and it can also be accessed on the school website: <https://decschool.co.uk/exams/>. Please check the exam timetable carefully with your child. To support pupils wellbeing, pupils will not be expected to attend lessons after an afternoon exam (exams that start at 1pm). Pupils will be dismissed from school after the end of the examination and will be allowed off site early (afternoon exams only). If your child needs to stay on site, they will be in the success centre for the remainder of that day.

To further support your child, period 6, during this examination window, will be not be running. Pupils will be expected to start period 6, Monday 20th November.

These mock exams will be running exactly how the exams will run in the summer, to ensure that pupils have first hand experience of what the exam season is like.

Pupils who have access arrangements will receive a letter home outlining what is in place for the pupil, within the next few weeks. All pupils will sit their examinations in the sports hall, as they did for their year 10 mocks.

If your son/daughter has any concerns about the exams or their wellbeing during this time then they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance.

If you have any questions regarding the end of year exams please do not hesitate to contact the school by email enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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