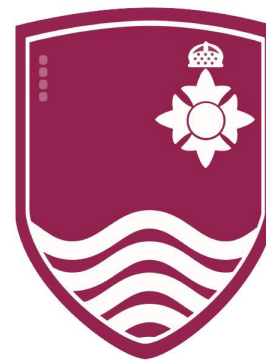


Our Ref: CS/ER/Y11 Autumn Mocks

Date: Thursday 17th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



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Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Year 11 Autumn Term Mock Exams

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 pupil's personal revision. To support their studies, revision resources are available on our school website here: [Year 11 Revision - OneDrive](#), (student life → KS4 Year 11 Revision).

The Year 11 exam window begins 15th October 2026 until Thursday 6th November 2026, 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 1:30pm). 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, during this examination window, Period 0 will not be running. However, a free breakfast and study room will be dedicated to year 11 pupils from 8am to allow them a quiet area to independently revision in the morning with revision materials available, should they wish to attend. Pupils will be expected to start Period 0, back from Monday 23rd 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. Should a pupil be absent for an examination, they will receive 0 for that paper, as they would in the summer exams.

Pupils who have access arrangements will have received a letter home outlining what is in place for the pupil, last year. 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.



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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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