

25th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to share with you all an overview of the different topics, units, and areas of study your child/ren will be completing next half-term (November – December 2024) in each of their subjects. This information will be shared with you each half-term to support your understanding of the curriculum and any upcoming assessments.

If you would like further details, please visit our website where additional guidance on the curriculum for each subject at the different key stages is available.

I also wanted to make you aware that you will begin receiving a weekly email on a Friday notifying you if your child/ren has missed one or more homework tasks set that week. More detailed information about missed homework can be found on the MCAS App.

Yours faithfully



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Year 11 – Autumn 2

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Assessment
English	1. Mock examinations 2. A Christmas Carol Revision	GCSE Literature Paper 2 Mock Exam GCSE Language Paper 1 Mock Exam
Maths	FOUNDATION: Averages recaps Graphs of Functions HIGHER: Box Plots and Cumulative Frequency Graphs of functions	Mock exams
Biology	B7: finish ecology	End of topic test Nov mock – paper 1 exam
Chemistry	C8: finish chemical analysis	End of topic test Nov mock – paper 1 exam

Physics	P7: finish magnetism and electromagnetism	End of topic test Nov mock – paper 1 exam
French	To understand how to achieve the highest marks in the mock exams across all 4 skills using appropriate exam techniques.	Mock exams
Spanish	To understand how to achieve the highest marks in the mock exams across all 4 skills using appropriate exam techniques.	Mock exams
Geography	Section B Paper 2 COMPLETION OF The UK economy – Students will look at the changes to the UK’s economy over time, the impacts of industry and how modern industry	Summative – GCSE questions on The UK Economy Mock (Paper 1)
History	Paper 2 – Superpower Relations & the Cold War, 1941-1991: Key Topic 1 – The Origins of the Cold War; Key Topic 2 – Cold War Crises	End of Unit Tests Mock exam – Paper 3: Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918-1939
PRE	As we explore our fourth and final theme, we will begin by looking at the origins and values of the world through the worldview of different religious belief. This will then expand out to how we care for the world, in particular the environment around us.	4 & 5 mark questions on the Environment. Mock is Christianity and Buddhism (Paper 1).
PE GCSE	Revision for Mock exam Paper 1. Finish AEP write coursework.	Homework tasks
Sport Studies CNAT	11C Sport Studies Topic 3: The implications of hosting a major sporting event for a city or country. Topic 4: The role National Governing Bodies (NGBs) play in the development of their sport. Topic 5: The use of technology in sport. 11D Sport Studies The role NGBs play in the development of their sport. The use of technology in sport. R185 - Editing of coursework based on feedback	Revision and exam questions. Assessments will be done with end of topic tests and the mock exams. Weekly vocab tests. End of Topic 4 test. Mock exam.
Health and Social Care	Protecting service users and service providers in health and social care settings. Exam techniques – ready for exam in January.	Weekly vocab tests. End of Topic 4 test: Mock exam
Art	Continuation of second idea – continue to follow task list in back of week with a focus on a deeper level of exploration (i.e. more pages than when completing it as the mock exam).	AO2 AO3
Drama	Preparing for Mock. Preparing for C2 – Performance and Response exam.	C3 mock paper
Music	Revision of all Areas Of Study (2-5) to recap content and support with exam techniques in preparation for Yr 11 mocks.	Spelling and definition tests. Mock preparation.

	Students will also start on their set-brief composition post Yr 11 mocks.	
Computer Science	Revision for mock – Component 2: Computational thinking, Algorithms and Programming. Year 11 November mock exam. CTG on mock Component 2	Formative assessment on past exam papers. Summative mock exams.
Design Technology GCSE PD	NEA section D – End of term deadline NEA section E draft planning Mock revision list/topic revisit	Section D holistic Verbal holistic feedback Peer/individual
Design Technology GCSE TX	Completion of section D Begin section E Fortnightly theory-based session and exam prep	Verbal/peer feedback. Verbal feedback. Written/peer feedback.
Catering	The Hospitality and Catering Industry. Working within the Hospitality and Catering Industry. Different Job roles within the Hospitality and Catering Industry.	Mock exam theory paper
Engineering	R016 - Manufacturing in quantity Theory 3.3 - Quality	R016 PowerPoint: Materials, processes, Photo gallery Mock exam
Business GCSE	AQA GCSE Business Unit 6 Finance: Finance practice, revision for mock exams and statement of financial position.	Mock exam – Paper 2 Influences of marketing and finance on business activity (Units 1, 2, 5 & 6)
Media	Component 2 – Revision for November mock exam revision to cover Music videos and websites and sitcom. Component 1 – The radio industry and audience (The Archers).	Component 2 mock exam. Past paper question on The Archers
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Revision – 12-mark question to maximise results. Review of synoptic assessment – what I need to know?	Mock preparation
COPE/ ASDAN	Beliefs and values: How their religion inspired them to care for others. The importance of qualities in modern multicultural society.	Discussion with Chaplaincy Group – write up
PSHE	Post-16 Applications Preparing for mock exams	
Core PE	5 options will be offered for students – Football (boys and girls), Handball, Table Tennis (limited to 40), OAA, Fitness	