

October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

As we reach the end of the first term of Year 11, we are writing to confirm details relating to your child's upcoming Year 11 written mock exams, and these run from Thursday 27th November 2025 until Friday 12th December 2025, inclusively.

Alongside this letter, in the Parent Bulletin, you will also be able to access;

- a copy of the full exam-timetable - this includes details about the non-written exams (Art, Textiles and French and Spanish speaking) which take place through November.
- subject information pages for each course, detailing the topics that will be assessed in the mock exams. The school website also contains more detailed subject overviews, at; [Thomas Keble School - KS4 Subjects](#)
- a suggested revision-timetable. We shared details about an innovative online platform where students can generate their own bespoke revision timetable – see [About | My Big Year](#).
If students would prefer a pre-generated timetable, the attached revision planner provides a useful, structured approach to revision ahead of the mocks.

The upcoming mock exams are a vital pathway to GCSE success because they:

- offer an opportunity for students to reflect upon and build on their performance in their Year 10 exams, as well as their Y11 Progress Review 1, which you will receive on Monday 20th October 2025;
- enable students to practise revision strategies and continue to develop what works best for them;
- highlight the need to get organised with the appropriate equipment for each exam, and to practise under exam conditions;
- enable proactive use of Microsoft Teams and Class Charts as our online platforms for homework-setting, revision resource-sharing and teacher correspondence, providing students with access to a wealth of support;
- identify topic and skills-based areas that students will need to prioritise to enable progress to be made between the mocks and the final exams in May and June 2026.

Your child's preparation for these mock exams will be very important. They will receive a 'revision pack' in tutor time and this will include a copy of the exam timetable (they will receive their own individual version nearer the exams), subject-information pages, a self-review audit and the suggested revision planner. After half term, in tutor time, Year 11 will be focusing on effective revision strategies, including trialling different methods. They will have the opportunity to carry out a self-review audit of each subject to identify their strengths and target areas, in each subject. This support will be supplemented by subject-specific guidance in lessons, and on Classcharts for revision homework.

Students will receive feedback from their mocks from their subject teachers, in lessons. In addition, you will get your child's mock results on 13th January 2026, shortly followed by the full Parents' Evening on 29th January 2026.

We hope this wide range of support and advice in place for our students leads to them feeling more prepared, engaged, and motivated through the coming months. We very much appreciate your support in helping your child

prepare for these important upcoming exams and please do not hesitate to contact either of us, or your child's tutor, if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr R South
Associate Assistant Head

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Mr C Jackson
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