

C27/Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable

Day	Morning - 9:30	Afternoon - 13:30
Monday 29th April	Science: Biology Paper 1 1 hour 15 minutes	Ethics: Judaism and Beliefs and Practice/Issues of Relationship 1 hour Spanish: Writing 1 hour Reading 45 minutes
Tuesday 30th April	English Literature Component 2: A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Call and Unseen Poetry 2 hours 30 minutes	Maths: Paper 1 1 Hour 30 minutes
Wednesday 1st May	History: Paper 3 Viking Expansion and Living Under Nazi Rule 1 hour 45 minutes	Science: Chemistry Paper 1 1 hour 15 minutes
Thursday 2nd May	NO MOCK EXAMS	NO MOCK EXAMS
Friday 3rd May	English Language Comp 1 Paper - Reading Fiction and Narrative Writing 1 Hour 45	Maths: Paper 2 1 hour 30 minutes

Day	Morning - 9:30	Afternoon - 13:30
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th May	<p>Citizenship: Active Citizenship/Rights and Responsibilities 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>Geography: A mix of units from Paper 1 + Paper 2 (Living World, Physical Landscapes and Urban Issues) collated into one exam 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	

Year 10 Mock Exam Subject Information

Subject	Exam Context
Science	<p>In Science, students are sitting the AQA Combined Science: Trilogy specification which results in two GCSEs. In their final exams, students will sit 6 GCSE exams. There are two exams for biology, chemistry and physics, each lasting 1hr 15 mins.</p> <p>In this round of mock exams, students will sit a teacher-made exam which will cover all of the content covered so far this year, including aspects of all three sciences.</p> <p>Students who are taking Triple Science will sit an exam paper which consists of the same questions as the Combined Science paper, but with additional questions specific to the topics they have been studying.</p> <p>Students have been given revision guides and practice question books earlier in the year, they also have access to Seneca Learning premium package to help them to prepare for the exam. This is in addition to revision resources on the school revision website.</p>
Maths	<p>The maths final exams consist of three 90 minute papers (1 non-calculator and 2 calculator). Any topic can be assessed on any paper. These are either Foundation Tier or Higher Tier.</p> <p>For these mocks students will be given two papers, and these will be Foundation Tier papers, not Higher Tier papers. As such, not all content will be assessed, however enough will be assessed for us to start to form Y11 predictions, as well as determine which students may be sitting the Higher Tier for their final exam. The maximum grade students can achieve on these mocks will be a grade 5.</p> <p>There are a small number of topics that have yet to be covered. It is not appropriate to remove questions that include these topics as within these questions there are other skills that students can achieve marks on.</p> <p>The actual grade boundaries will be used to grade these mocks. Areas where there are gaps in knowledge will be</p>

	<p>identified and personalised work booklets will be created for students to address this.</p>
<p>English Literature</p>	<p>At XPD we teach the Eduqas exam specification. In their final exams students will still sit two exam papers for Literature. They will study: Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare; A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, An Inspector Calls by J.B Priestley, Anthology Poetry and Unseen Poetry.</p> <p>One of the biggest barriers to student progress is understanding language and analysing the language in depth. We constantly revisit plot, characters and themes of texts as well as develop exam skills. All of the key texts will have been taught in full by the summer leaving a few poems from the anthology to cover in year 11.</p> <p>In this round of mock exams students will sit a Component 2 English Literature exam. This will cover A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and Unseen Poetry. The students have already read all of both of the texts and completed practice questions on both. They will apply the techniques they have been taught for analysing the poetry anthology to unseen poetry.</p> <p>This exam will be two and a half hours long. The “A Christmas Carol” and “An Inspector Calls” questions will be forty mark essay questions. The poetry section will be two questions. It will be an analysis of the first printed poem that the students are given followed by a comparison of two printed poems.</p>
<p>English Language</p>	<p>As with English Literature, we sit the Eduqas exam specification.</p> <p>In this round of mocks, students will sit a Component 1 exam paper which will be one hour and forty five minutes.</p> <p>This is a fiction paper. There will be one extract, from a novel, to read and five questions to answer. Then the students will then write a narrative from a choice of four titles. Again the students have practised this exam paper as a walking talking mock exam.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>The history final exams consist of three papers. We use the OCR B SHP exam board. Here is the specification</p> <p>Students will be examined on the following units in 2024:</p> <p>Paper 1: The People’s Health 1250-present day and The Elizabethans 1580-1603.</p> <p>Paper 2: History Around Us (a site study of the Doncaster Plant Works).</p> <p>Paper 3: Viking Expansion 750-1050 and Living Under Nazi Rule 1933-1945</p>

	<p>So far, students have studied three of the five topics: The People’s Health, Viking Expansion and are currently studying Living Under Nazi Rule.</p> <p>During this round of mock exams students will be completing paper three in history. This paper is worth 80 marks; the exam is 1 hour 45 minutes.</p> <p>There will be an after school history revision session held every Monday in the Lorax area at XPE 3:30-4:30 to help students prepare for their mock exam.</p> <p>Students have access to revision materials via their Google Classrooms as well as The Viking Expansion textbook. We also recommend the following textbooks and revision guides which students have access to at school but you may wish to purchase for home learning and revision:</p> <p>Living Under Nazi Rule textbook My Revision Notes Revision Guide The People’s Health textbook</p>
<p>Citizenship LOOL</p>	<p>At the end of Year 11 students will sit two papers containing four modules - politics and participation, rights and responsibilities, life in modern Britain and active citizenship. Each paper is 1hr 45 minutes and is worth 80 marks.</p> <p>This mock exam will contain questions from a combination of modules and is based on things they have previously been taught, topics set during lockdown and new topics taught since September. The exam will be the same amount of time and have the same amount of marks available as one of the papers they will sit in summer.</p> <p>There will be a variety of questions in this mock exam to give students exposure to the different types of questions they will experience in the real GCSE exam next year.</p> <p>Previous grade boundaries from the AQA syllabus will be used to determine grades.</p> <p>For revision support, pupils can visit the school website for clips and tasks or they can use the revision guides shared with them on google classroom. All pupils have also been provided with copies of the revision guide and workbook, if they do not have these please ask them to see their subject teacher.</p>

<p>Geography</p>	<p>In geography students will sit 3 papers in Year 11; paper 1 - physical geography, paper 2 - human geography and paper 3 - skills..</p> <p>For their mock exam in year 10, students will sit one paper which will be a combination of Paper 1 and 2 assessing the subject content we have covered so far. This will include the Changing Economic World unit and Resource Management (usually paper 2) and the Challenge of Natural Hazards (usually paper 1). The mock exam will be 1 hr 30.</p> <p>Students will be given a list of topics before the exam to help them focus their revision. For revision, students will be given knowledge summary sheets to help them revise. Every lesson is on Google Classroom and students have also been given textbooks at the start of the course to revise from.</p>
<p>Ethics</p>	<p>In Ethics the pupils will have 3 exams from the Eduqas exam board. The specification and past papers are linked here for support. .</p> <p>Judaism 1hr Christianity 1hr Ethics 2hrs</p> <p>These will cover the range of topics they have studied. Each exam will assess pupils on 2, 5, 8 and 15 mark questions which they have been studying in school. The exam is worth 60 marks.</p> <p>This round of mocks pupils will sit an exemplar Judaism paper for 1hr. This will have 8 questions on.</p> <p>Two of each type.</p> <p>They will be provided with a writing frame for the 8 and 15 mark questions. (this is for the mock only. They will not have this in the real exam.)</p> <p>Pupils will also be given a list of topics before the exam to help them focus their revision.</p> <p>All pupils have been given a revision guide which contains all of these topics. If your child does not have one please</p>

	ask them to see Miss Burrows.
Spanish	<p>The AQA Spanish GCSE exam consists of four papers, all 25% each;- Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing. Each paper covers all of the themes studied in sessions. Here is the link to the Specification.</p> <p>During this round of mock exams, later than the main mock exam period (w/b 26th June), students will have a go at the Speaking element of the GCSE.</p> <p>Next year, once students are in Y11, there will be after school sessions every Monday to support them and help them to prepare.</p> <p>There is a GCSE specific website to support students on our website, where any session missed can be caught up.</p> <p>In Year 11 , students will receive their own AQA revision booklet to take home, so that content and exam questions can be accessed.</p> <p>Students will have a Speaking exam in the last week of June, covering all of the topics studied so far in Year 9 and 10. They have been preparing for this throughout the year, practising Role Play, Photo card, and General Conversation. More information will be given to students as the time approaches.</p>

