

16th November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Over the weekend, I have been made aware of several new cases of Covid-19 within our community. At the point of writing these are:

1 in Year 9
2 in Year 11
1 in Year 12

All of the required actions will follow, and those students identified as close contacts will receive a letter asking them to self isolate from the point of contact. If you do not receive such a letter then your child has not been identified as a close contact.

With two cases in Year 11, there will now be students who will miss Mock examinations and I fully appreciate the anxiety this may cause. We are mindful that there is no perfect way to catch up with Mocks, but all students will be given the opportunity to sit these examinations upon their return, to give them an equal opportunity and chance to succeed.

The information below gives a more detailed outline of the plan for these 'catch up' Mocks:

Catch up Mock exams from week 15 (commencing 7th December 2020). If we need to go into the following week, the structure will look the same as the first week.

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday	Options A and C		Core subjects		
Tuesday	Core subjects		Options B and D		
Wednesday	Core Subjects		Core Subjects		
Thursday	Options B and D		Core Subjects		
Friday	Core Subjects		Options A and C		

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Any missing Core subjects will be completed in the following order:

1. English Lit
2. Physics
3. Maths Paper 1
4. Biology
5. Maths Paper 2
6. Chemistry

We have also been impacted by further staff absence this week, with over eight staff reporting their absence this morning. A growing number of these absences are the result of their own children isolating, or family members testing positive. As before, we will be monitoring this situation closely and should staff levels become too low to safely operate our campus, we would need to collapse a year group as previously identified.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the campus.

Yours sincerely



Will Teece
Headteacher