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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Examinations - Tuesday 3 November to Friday 20 November 2026

As you will be aware, your child is due to sit a significant number of GCSE examinations in summer 2027. At Sheffield Springs Academy, we are committed to ensuring that your child reaches their potential; a key element of this involves them sitting mock examinations in **November 2026**. This allows students to experience and become accustomed to the formal exam setting and to recognise the organisation and preparation involved in revising for multiple subjects. **It is vital that students attend 100% of their mock examinations.**

A full timetable, detailing exactly when each mock exam will take place, is included with this letter. A 'booster' session will take place in school immediately before each examination which will remind students of the key techniques, they need for success in the exam prior to entering the exam hall. It is crucial that students arrive at school by 8.25am to ensure they do not miss the key information in these booster events.

Revision Tips and Advice

Year 11 students should have started their revision work to support them in maximising their outcomes in the mock examinations. We would highly advise the following:

- Using revision guides/packs written specifically for the courses and examinations that students are completing
- Completing weekly homework in core departments via online platforms
- Using their 'pomodoro revision timetable' and tomato timer
- Creating and using revision 'flashcards' – students have been briefed on how to do this.

Half-term School

We are also running half-term school for Year 11s to support students in the run up to their GCSE mock exams. Sessions will run Tuesday to Friday 10am-12pm. We strongly encourage students to attend as many sessions as possible as sessions will be covering important revision content in the lead to the examination period. A copy of the timetable is below:

Tue		Wed		Thurs		Fri	
10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
English	English	French	French	Science	Science	Food	Food
Maths	Maths	English	English	English	English	French	French
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	English	English

As always, your child's well-being remains our priority. If you have any concerns regarding your child's well-being, preparation for their mock examinations, or anything related to their studies, then please do not hesitate to contact us at the academy via enquiries@sheffieldsprings.org or call 0114 239 2631.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Saville
Vice Principal

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November 2026 Mock Examination Timetable

02/11/2026	Tuesday 03/11/2026	Wednesday 04/11/2026	Thursday 05/11/2026	Friday 06/11/2026
Registration	**Exam Booster** Main Hall (LHA/HBR) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Trilogy - Main Hall (LTH) Triple - B32 (MBI) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Foundation - Main Hall (FNA) Higher - A2 & A9 (AAW & JLA) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Main Hall (His) & Dance Studio (Geo) **Start Time:** 08.30
P1 **09:05 - 10:20**	**English Language** **Length:** 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00	**Biology** **Length:** 1 hour 15 minutes/ 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00	**Mathematics** **Paper 1 Non-Calc** **Length:** 1 hour 30 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00	**Geography** **Length:** 1 hour 30 minutes **History** **Length:** 1 hour 20 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00
P2 **10:20 - 11:35**	**SLT Lead:** ASA & AAW	**SLT Lead:** ASA & AAW	**SLT Lead:** AAW & ASA	**SLT Lead:** LBE & SCL
Break				
P3 **11:55 - 13:10**	**Early Lunch:** 12:30pm **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:** 13:00	**No Early lunch** **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:**13:50	**Early Lunch:** 12:30pm **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:** 13:00	**Early Lunch:** 12:30pm **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:** 13:00
Lunch				
P4 **13:55 - 15:10**	**French** **Listening Length:** 35 minutes (F)/45 minutes(H) **Reading Length:** 45 minutes (F)/1 hour(H) **Exam Start:** 13:30 **SLT Lead:** ASA & LBE	**History** **Length:** 55 minutes **Exam Start:** 14:15 **SLT Lead:** LBE & ASA	**Computing** **Length:** 1 hour 20 minutes **Exam Start:** 13:30 **SLT Lead:** SCL & ASA	**Citizenship Studies/ RE** **Length:** 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Start:** 13:30 **SLT Lead:** SSH & CHO

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09/11/2026	Monday 09/11/2026	Tuesday 10/11/2026	Wednesday 11/11/2026	Thursday 12/11/2026	Friday 13/11/2026
Registration	**Exam Booster** Trilogy - Main Hall (EEV) Triple - B32 (CHU) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Foundation - Main Hall (FNA) Higher - A2 & A9 (AAW & JLA) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Main Hall (LHA/HBR) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Foundation - Main Hall (FNA) Higher - A2 & A9 (AAW & JLA) **Start Time:** 08.30	**Exam Booster** Trilogy - Main Hall (MBI) Triple - B32 (ASA) **Start Time:** 08.30
P1 09:05 - 10:20	**Chemistry** **Length:** 1 hour 15 minutes/ 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00 **SLT Lead:** AAW & LNO	**Mathematics** **Paper 2 Calc** **Length:** 1hour 30 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00 **SLT Lead:** AAW & CCA	**English Literature Paper 2** **Length:** 2 hour 15 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00 **SLT Lead:** ASA & AAW	**Mathematics** **Paper 3 Calc** **Length:** 1 hour 30 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00 **SLT Lead:** ASA & GPL	**Physics** **Length:** 1 hour 15 minutes/ 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Start:** 09:00 **SLT Lead:** ASA & AAW
P2 10:20 - 11:35					
Break					
P3 11:55 - 13:10	**Early Lunch:** 12.45pm **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:**13:15	**Early Lunch:** 12:30pm **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:** 13:00	**Early Lunch:** 12:30pm **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:** 13:00	**No Early lunch** **Exam Booster** Main Hall **Start Time:**13:50	
Lunch					
P4 13:55 - 15:10	**French Writing** **Length:** 1 hour 15 minutes(F)/ 1 hour 20 minutes(H) **Exam Start:** 13:40 **SLT Lead:** EMC & ASA	**Geography** **Length:** 1 hour 30 mins **History** **Length:** 1 hour 30 minutes **Exam Start:** 13:20 **SLT Lead:** LBE & SSH	**Food** **Length:** 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Start:** 13:20 **SLT Lead:** LNO & ASA	**Citizenship Studies** **Length:** 55 minutes **Exam Start:** 14.15 **SLT Lead:** LBE & ASA	

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16/11/2026	Monday			Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	16/11/2026			17/11/2026		18/11/2026	19/11/2026	20/11/2026
Registration								
P1 09:05 - 10:20	Mop Up	French Speaking	Fine Art & 3D Exam (5 hours)	Mop Up	French Speaking	French Speaking	French Speaking	French Speaking
P2 10:20 - 11:35								
Break								
P3 11:55 - 13:10	Mop Up	French Speaking	Fine Art & 3D Exam (5 hours)	Mop Up	French Speaking	French Speaking	French Speaking	French Speaking
Lunch								
P4 13:55 - 15:10	Mop Up	French Speaking	Fine Art & 3D Exam (5 hours)	Mop Up	French Speaking	French Speaking	French Speaking	French Speaking

Principal: Ms C Cartledge

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