



November 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Re: Year 11 Mock Exams January 2019**

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 11 will be completing mock GCSE exams across all subjects in January 2019. **The exams will begin on Monday 7th January 2019 and run until Friday 18th January.** Please see a copy of the timetable which is attached to this letter. You can also find this published on the HNS website.

This process is to help ensure that students are fully prepared for the GCSE exams and the rigour that they entail. It is vital that students prepare for these important mock exams because the results can affect the tier of the GCSE paper for which students are ultimately entered, and the prediction of likely performance when preparing references. The exams will also give us a detailed picture of each student's current level of attainment in each subject and the subsequent steps that they need to take in order to make further progress.

During mock exams, students will attend lessons as normal except when they have an exam. Therefore all students are expected to attend as every day at 8am. Students with an exam will go from registration to the main hall at 8:20am. They will be escorted to the exam rooms at 8:40am to enable a prompt 9am start. Students who arrive late are not entitled to extra time. The one exception to this is the Spanish and French papers which will start at 8:25am in order to give students a break between the Reading, Listening and Writing.

Afternoon exams will start at 2pm. All Year 11 students with exams in the afternoon will be escorted from the hall to the exam rooms at 1:50pm for a prompt 2pm start.

We shall be following all external exam procedures and any approved access arrangements will be in place for students - please contact [senco@hackneynewschool.org](mailto:senco@hackneynewschool.org) if you have any queries about this. We expect students to bring all necessary exam equipment with them in **a clear pencil case. Essential equipment includes black pens, pencils, a ruler, a protractor, compasses and an eraser.** Students should also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as the use of a calculator is allowed in a number of Mathematics and Science exams. For more information about what they can and cannot bring into the exam rooms, please read the "JCQ Information for candidates" sheet, also attached to this letter.

Please take some time to go over this information with your child to ensure that they are fully prepared for their January mock exams. Mock results will be distributed on **Thursday 31st January 2019**; further details about this will be communicated in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Li  
Headmistress

## HNS Mock Exam Timetable - January 2019

Date	Time	Paper	Duration	Notes
Mon 17th Dec	All day	Art Mock	8h	Art students off-timetable
Tue 18 - Thu 20 Dec	-	French/ Spanish Speaking mocks GCSE Music Performance mocks	-	Students will be allocated slots by the Head of Department
Monday 7th January	AM	English Language Paper	2h	Paper 2 of the GCSE specification
	PM	Chemistry Paper 1	1h 45 (Separate) 1h 15 (Combined)	
Tuesday 8th	AM	Physics Paper 1	1h 45 (Separate) 1h 15 (Combined)	
	PM	Geography Paper 1	1h 30	
Wednesday 9th	AM	Spanish - Reading & Listening - Writing	1h 20 (F) 1h 45 (H) 1h 10 (F) 1h 20 (H)	Exam start: 8:25am. Break from 10:10am to 11am
	PM	PE - Paper 1 - Paper 2	1h 15 1h 15	
Thursday 10th	AM	Biology Paper 1	1h 45 (Separate) 1h 15 (Combined)	
	PM	History Paper 1	1h 45	
Friday 11th	AM	Religious Studies Paper 1	1h 45	
	PM	Biology Paper 2 RSL Mock*	1h 45 (Separate) 1h 15 (Combined) 3h	Details of clash will be clarified for relevant students
Monday 14th	AM	Maths Paper 1	1h 30	
	PM	Chemistry Paper 2	1h 45 (Separate) 1h 15 (Combined)	
Tuesday 15th	AM	English Literature Paper	2 hrs 15	Paper 2 of the GCSE specification
	PM	History Paper 2	1h	
Wednesday 16th	AM	French - Reading & Listening - Writing	1h 20 (F) 1h 45 (H) 1h 10 (F) 1h 20 (H)	Exam start: 8:25am. Break from 10:10am to 11am
	PM	Physics Paper 2	1h 45 (Separate) 1h 15 (Combined)	
Thursday 17th	AM	Religious Studies Paper 2	1h 45	
	PM	Geography Paper 2	1h 30	
Friday 18th	AM	Maths Paper 2	1h 30	
	PM	Music Paper 1 RSL Unit 223 Final Exam	1h 45 3h	

NB. Music Tech students will be required for a 3 hour session during Mock Week - more information to follow. This will not clash with exams listed above.



## Examination Boards

Mathematics GCSE - Edexcel

English Literature and Language GCSE - AQA

Science GCSE - AQA

French GCSE - Edexcel

Spanish GCSE - Edexcel

Geography GCSE - AQA

History GCSE - AQA

Religious Studies GCSE - AQA

Art GCSE - Edexcel

Music GCSE - Edexcel

RSL - RSL

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