



STOKE PARK — SCHOOL —

REF: YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Dear Parent/Carer,

The mock exams for our Year 11 Architects are taking place week commencing the **18th September 2023**. The purpose of these formal assessments is to assess where the strengths and areas for development for students are for each student in their GCSEs so far and to set targets for the upcoming months. They will act as a foundation for further teaching and revision.

In order to ensure our Architects have all the tools required for success, it is of the utmost importance that they attend school every day, attend intervention where applicable and give 100% effort to revision. Students should be doing 3-5 hours per day for revision focusing on areas where they think they need the most work. Students should also be speaking to their teachers for advice and support if they are unsure of any element of revision or their courses. We may use the mock exams as evidence to award a student grade if the exams are cancelled or a student becomes extremely unwell that they cannot take their exams. These assessments serve as a valuable opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves with the exam format, practise time management, and identify areas for improvement. It also gives teachers the opportunity to assess and feedback, ensuring every opportunity for your child's progress and ultimate success.

Although some degree of worry is understandable with mock exams, it is important to focus on them as an opportunity to gain experience and enhance their exam knowledge, experience and techniques. Students should be encouraged to approach these exams with a positive mindset and use the feedback received as a tool for growth and development.

Practically, learners should make sure they have the necessary equipment for each exam, which includes a clear pencil case, black biros, pencils, geometry set and a calculator when allowed. Learners will be expected to follow all **JCQ exam protocols**, including no watches of any form or phones in the exam venue. Please see the leaflet around exam guidance for more information.



We will be testing on the following subjects:

Subject	Course Type	Exam Board	Spec Code	Content to be tested	Useful Websites
Biology	GCSE	Edexcel	1BIO	Paper 1	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/sciences-2016.html#%2Ftab-Biology
Chemistry	GCSE	Edexcel	1CH0	Paper 1	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/sciences-2016.html#%2Ftab-Chemistry
Combined Science	GCSE	Edexcel	1SC0	Paper 1	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/sciences-2016.html
English Language	GCSE	AQA	8700	Paper 2	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/changes-for-2022
English Literature	GCSE	AQA	8702	Paper 2	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702
Geography	GCSE	AQA	8035	Paper 1	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/scheme-of-assessment
Computer Science	GCSE	OCR	J277	Paper 1 Algorithms and programming	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/assessment/
French	GCSE	AQA	8658	Listening Reading Writing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658
History	GCSE	Edexcel	1HI10	Paper 3 Germany Paper 2 Cold war	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016.html
Mathematics	GCSE	Edexcel	1MA1	Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/mathematics-2015.html
Religious Education	GCSE	AQA	8062	Paper 1	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062 Religious Studies GCSE Religious Studies A
Media	GCSE	WJEC		Paper 1	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_keydocumentsStudies (wjec.co.uk)
Physics	GCSE	Edexcel	1PH0	Paper 1	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/sciences-2016.html#%2Ftab-Physics
Food Prep	GCSE	WJEC		Paper 1	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/food-and-nutrition-gcse/#tab_keydocumentsrition (wjec.co.uk)

Please see the following table that will support your child's revision:

Subject	Revision strategies
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Literature - create essay plan flashcards for each POEM, THEME and CHARACTER (modern text, prose) • Use unseen poetry booklets to practice annotating poems (find the literal and metaphorical meaning) • English Language - practice inference questions from Mini Mocks
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Papers from Maths Genie • Edexcel GCSE Maths Past Papers, Mark Schemes, Model Answers and Video Solutions • Identify key topics you are struggling with and use Mathswatch (all students have individual logons to this) to re-teach yourself and then try practice questions on that topic from Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free • Best Youtube Channel for to really push yourself! This is like having a private tutor at home for Free!! The GCSE Maths Tutor - YouTube
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a diagram from a particular page of the revision guide – now can you try and describe it with words? • Sketch a “picture” to summarise a chapter, section, double paged spread. Then swap your picture with a partner – now try and put their pictures into your own words. • Find a page on the revision guide – write down 5 answers and the page reference of the revision guide for these answers. Now swap with a partner - they have to write the questions for those answers. • Find a particular section of the revision guide - write an exam question and a mark scheme for this section (make it even harder by choosing an area you find really challenging!)
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create key term flashcards • Use the knowledge organisers to create flashcards on each topic • Use the case studies in the revision guide to create notes on the case studies - these must cover opportunities/challenges/positives/negatives and be categorised into social, economic and environmental <p>If you do not have a revision guide please speak to Mr Weston.</p>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timelines - really good for understanding the chronology, dates and key information • Mind Maps - jotting down everything they know and using a different colour to add any missing information from textbooks/notes/videos • Answering exam style questions and asking a member of staff to mark for feedback • Flash cards
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary – this is crucial, you have all the vocabulary you need in the back of your Green CGP book and should be revising at least 10 new words on a daily basis. Easier said than done, how should you do this.... • Turn your house into a dictionary, label items, put post it notes around your room of vocabulary on the environment – that is the trickiest one to remember. • Make flash cards, English on one side, French on the other and test yourself/your friends. • Say the vocab out loud, record yourself and play it back
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use educake.co.uk to practice questions and recap key ideas • Create a mind-map of each sub-unit and see how key concepts link. • Create flash cards of key concepts within the subject. • Use the exam tutor book to practice an exam paper with guidance
Food Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create key term flashcards • Use the knowledge organisers to create flashcards on each topic • Create a mind-map of each sub-unit and see how key concepts link • Complete past papers

Mock timetable (week commencing 18th September 2023)

	Mon 18 Sep	Tue 19 Sep	Wed 20 Sep	Thu 21 Sep	Fri 22 Sep	Mon 25 Sep	Tue 26 Sep
Reg, P1&2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 2 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 10:40/{11:07}	MATHS 1 Paper 1 [non calc] 1h 30m {1h 53m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 10:25/{10:48}	ENGLISH LITERATURE 2h 15m {2h 49m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 11:10/{11:44}	MATHS 2 Paper 2 [calc] 1h 30m {1h 53m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 10:25/{10:48}	FRENCH LISTENING 45m {57m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 09:40/{09:52} FRENCH READING 45m {57m} Exam Start: 09:45/{09:57} Exam End: 10:30/{10:54}	MATHS 3 [calc] Paper 3 1h 30m {1h 53m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 10:25/{10:48}	RELIGIOUS STUDIES Papers 1 (Christianity & Islam) 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 10:40/{11:07} FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 08:55 Exam End: 10:40/{11:07}
Break							
P3&4	GEOGRAPHY Paper 1 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:30/{13:57} HISTORY Paper 3 (Germany) 1h 20m {1h 40m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:05/{13:25}	BIOLOGY 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:30/{13:57} COMBINED SCIENCE 1 1h 10m {1h 28m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 12:55/{13:13}	HISTORY Paper 2 (Cold War) 55m {1h 9m} Exam Start: 12:15 Exam End: 13:10/{13:24}	CHEMISTRY 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:30/{13:57} COMBINED SCIENCE 2 1h 10m {1h 28m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 12:55/{13:13}	COMPUTER SCIENCE Paper 1 (Computer Systems) 1h 30m {1h 53m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:15/{13:38}	PHYSICS 1h 45m {2h 12m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:30/{13:57} COMBINED SCIENCE 3 1h 10m {1h 28m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 12:55/{13:13}	MEDIA STUDIES 1h 30m {1h 53m} Exam Start: 11:45 Exam End: 13:15/{13:38}
Lunch							

A Stoke Park Year 11 Architect is one that understands the importance of having a vision for the future. Please support your child to ensure they revise so they can maximise their life chances.

I wish every Year 11 student the very best of luck with their mocks. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of the above.

Yours sincerely



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