



# THE GRANGE SCHOOL

*Mr V Murray – Headteacher*

10 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Year 11 November Mock Examinations**

This is to inform you of the arrangements for our next GCSE mock examinations for all students in Year 11. These examinations will be run over two consecutive weeks, from **Monday 10 November to Friday 21 November 2025** inclusive. In the Parent/Carer bulletin, there will be a copy of the mock examinations timetable. We will also be running Year 11 Btec assessments, from **Tuesday 4 November to Friday 7 November**. The Year 11 Btec assessment timetable is also available.

### **Preparation for the Examinations**

Students should ensure they prepare for the examinations and use the revision techniques shared during assembly and during the Elevate session to spend time independently preparing for the mock examinations. A reminder that we are running a **Key Stage 4 Learning Evening on Thursday 16 October 2025** between **6.00pm and 7.00pm**, where we will share key information about the year ahead.

Please see below links to the examination page where you can find a list of the Key Stage 4 subject examination boards: [Grange School Website Examination Page](#) and also the subject page where you can find learning journeys and handbooks for each subject: [Grange School Website Subject A-Z](#)

### **Arrangements for the Examinations**

Students will be informed of the arrangements for the mock examinations, but for your information:

- a) Students must report no more than ten minutes before the official starting time of the examinations, which will be **8.40am** for the morning examinations and **1.15pm** for the afternoon examinations. Students will register as normal in the morning with their form tutor but should ensure they are on time for registration but will register directly in the examination room in the afternoon. If they do not sit an afternoon examination, normal registration and timetable will apply.
- b) Students should attend normal timetabled lessons when not in their examinations.
- c) Full details of venues will be displayed in the main school foyer on a daily basis. These details often involve the use of candidate numbers, and therefore all students must know their candidate number. They also should check which tier (Higher / Foundation) they are sitting for each examination. The mock examination timetable is available on the Bromcom Students Portal app and also on Bromcom My Child At School (MCAS) parent app.
- d) School uniform must be worn for all examinations. Students will not be allowed to wear school blazers in the exam venues, so it may be ideal if they have their school jumper to wear instead of a blazer for these mock examinations.

- e) School bags and mobile phones are not to be taken into any examination room. They will be securely stored in specific allocated rooms. If a mobile phone rings, vibrates, or receives a text message during an examination, the invigilator will report it to the Examinations Officer, and the candidate's paper will be declared void.
- f) All students must ensure that they bring the necessary equipment for the relevant examination, including two black pens. Equipment is not provided by the school and may not be borrowed from another candidate. The use of correcting fluid and correcting pens has been banned by all Examination Boards.
- g) If your child is ill, please telephone the school and inform the Attendance Officer of the illness by **8.30am.**

Normal timetable will resume for the students at the end of the GCSE Mock examinations.

We wish all our Year 11 students the best of luck for all their assessments. If you wish to contact me regarding any of the content of this letter, please feel free to do so at [bbrown@grange.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:bbrown@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



**Miss B Brown**  
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