



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: November GCE and BTEC Mock Examinations

This is to inform you of the arrangements for our next GCE and BTEC mock examinations for all students in Year 13. These examinations begin on **Monday 23 November** and last through until **Friday 27 November 2026** inclusive. There is a copy of the mock examinations timetable in the parent/carers bulletin.

Preparation for the examinations

Students should ensure they prepare for the examinations and use the revision techniques shared during assembly and that will be shared during their Positively You revision session to spend time independently preparing for the mock examinations.

Please see below links to the examination page where you can find a list of the Key Stage 5 (KS5) subject examination boards and also the subject page where there are all the learning journeys and handbooks for each subject.

[Grange School Website Examination Page](#)

[Grange School Website Subject A-Z](#)

This link is to a copy of our Parent Revision Guide which will give you a few ideas about how you can work with and support your child at home: [Revision Guide](#)

Arrangements for the mock examinations

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

- a) Morning examinations start at **9:00am** and afternoon examinations start at **1:30pm**. For morning examinations, students should arrive for **8:30am** and report no later than **8:40am** and for afternoon examinations, should report no later than **1:15pm**.
- b) Students will be allowed study at home when not in exams during the mock examination week and will be able to register in the examination room. However please note that some BTEC lessons might still go ahead depending on the subject and the coursework needs and teachers will inform students on this.
- 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 all students must know their candidate number. The mock examination timetable is available on the Bromcom Student Portal app and also on the Bromcom - My Child At School app.
- d) Normal smart school uniform must be worn for all examinations. Failure to comply with this instruction could mean that your child will be sent home to change.
- 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 Office, 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 and any specific equipment such as calculators and maths sets depending on the subjects they take. Equipment is not provided by the school and may not be borrowed from another candidate.
- g) If your child is ill, please log this via the Bromcom – My Child At School app on the day of the illness before **8.30 am**.

We wish your child the best of luck with these mock examinations and urge them to complete their homework and additional revision before the examinations.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please direct them in the first instance via email to our exams officer, Mrs Cox – vcox@grange.bucks.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Miss R Brown
Deputy Headteacher