



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: November Mock Examinations

This is to inform you of the arrangements for the mock examinations for all students in Year 11. These examinations will be run over two consecutive weeks, from **Monday 9 November to Friday 20 November 2026** inclusive. Within the parent/carers bulletin, there is a copy of the mock examinations timetable. We will also be running Year 11 Btec assessments, from **Tuesday 3 November to Friday 6 November 2026**. The Year 11 Btec assessment timetable is also available 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 during the Positively You revision session to spend time independently preparing for the mock examinations. We ran a Key Stage 4 Learning Evening, where we shared key information about the year ahead on Thursday 15th October 2026.

The presentation from that Key Stage 4 Learning Evening is available on our website page:

[Study Support Page](#)

Please see below links to the examination page where you can find a list of the Key Stage 4 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](#) and [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 examinations

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

- a) Students will register as normal in the morning with their form tutor but must ensure they are on time for registration where they will be directed to the exam venue.
- b) Students will go directly to the examination room in the afternoon following their lunchtime.
- c) If they do not have an examination, normal registration and timetables will apply.
- d) 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. 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) app - the parent portal app.
- e) School uniform must be worn for all examinations, students will **not** wear school blazers into the exam venues but must wear them to school. It would help if they have their school jumper to wear into the exam venue.
- f) 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

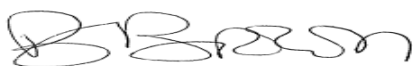
during an examination, the invigilator will report it to the Examinations Office, and the candidate's paper will be declared void.

- g) All students must ensure that they bring the necessary equipment for the relevant examination, including two black pens. For a number of subjects, students will need their school calculator, and they should also ensure they have a maths set.
- h) If your child is ill, please log the absence via your Bromcom MCAS portal on the day of the illness by **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 do direct them to the examinations officer Mrs Cox via email in the first instance – vcox@grange.bucks.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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