



29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 11 November mock examination series**

I hope last week's Year 11 newsletter was useful. Today we are launching the November mock examination series to students. The mock period will allow students to prepare for their summer GCSEs by sitting exams in their exam space, under exam conditions with exam invigilators – fully replicating their summer experience. Exams begin on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and your child will come home today with the exam timetable, support pages, and revision booklet. Your child is now used to the exam processes, as we have replicated these as closely as possible in the lower years.

**We provide continuous support for Year 11 in the following ways:**

- In built intervention – Period 5 intervention for all every day. Targeted tutor time intervention for English, Maths or Triple Science
- Daily homework club
- Explicitly taught revision strategies (provided booklets/Leitner cards)
- Support pages per subject
- Email contact for all Heads of Department (detailed in the support pages)
- Top 1% booklet
- Subject suggested revision schedules
- Parents' Information Evenings throughout the year
- Pop-up Parents' Evening where required
- Mentoring for students where required
- During the mock exam window, a free breakfast available for all students at 7:30am with Period 0 at 7:45am. Period 0 is strongly recommended – this provides a final session of revision which will give any last reminders needed to students before they enter the exam. Each year almost all students attend Period 0 intervention as they recognise how beneficial this is for them being successful in the exams.
- Free bottled water for exams

The mock series is a significant part of our package to prepare students for their GCSE exams, and we look forward to them being completed with confidence. If your child needs further pastoral support during the process, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Nash, Miss Underdown or myself on the year team email address: [classof2028@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:classof2028@avonbourneacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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