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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 11 Students,

Re: Mock Exams

Students will sit a formal mock exam in all subjects with terminal examinations. In order to offer our students the opportunity to sit the full suite of Science papers, and prepare in conditions as close as possible to their final exams in May/June, mock exams will be split between December and January. Exams will take place week beginning 8th December 2025 and week beginning 5th January 2026.

| Day | Date | Session | Y11 BHS |
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| Tue | 18/11/2025 | MID | MFL Writing |
| Tue | 18/11/2025 | PM | |
| Mon | 08/12/2025 | AM | |
| Mon | 08/12/2025 | MID | |
| Mon | 08/12/2025 | PM | Science 1 / Biology 1 |
| Tue | 09/12/2025 | AM | |
| Tue | 09/12/2025 | MID | |
| Tue | 09/12/2025 | PM | Science 2 / Chemistry 1 |
| Wed | 10/12/2025 | AM | |
| Wed | 10/12/2025 | MID | |
| Wed | 10/12/2025 | PM | Science 3 / Physics 1 |
| Thu | 11/12/2025 | AM | |
| Thu | 11/12/2025 | MID | |
| Thu | 11/12/2025 | PM | |
| Fri | 12/12/2025 | AM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Fri | 12/12/2025 | MID | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Fri | 12/12/2025 | PM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Mon | 15/12/2025 | AM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Mon | 15/12/2025 | MID | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Mon | 15/12/2025 | PM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Tue | 16/12/2025 | AM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Tue | 16/12/2025 | MID | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Tue | 16/12/2025 | PM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
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BEAL SIXTH FORM
Beal Sixth Form

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| Wed | 17/12/2025 | MID | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Wed | 17/12/2025 | PM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Thu | 18/12/2025 | AM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Thu | 18/12/2025 | MID | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Thu | 18/12/2025 | PM | ART / DT PRACTICAL ALL DAY |
| Mon | 05/01/2026 | AM | |
| Mon | 05/01/2026 | MID | |
| Mon | 05/01/2026 | PM | German Listening |
| Tue | 06/01/2026 | AM | RS |
| Tue | 06/01/2026 | MID | Science 4 / Biology 2 |
| Tue | 06/01/2026 | PM | |
| Wed | 07/01/2026 | AM | Maths 1 non calc |
| Wed | 07/01/2026 | MID | Business /NCFE Business |
| Wed | 07/01/2026 | PM | |
| Thu | 08/01/2026 | AM | English Literature |
| Thu | 08/01/2026 | MID | |
| Thu | 08/01/2026 | PM | French Listening (85)* |
| Fri | 09/01/2026 | AM | Science 5 / Chemistry 2 |
| Fri | 09/01/2026 | MID | Computer 1 (83), Drama |
| Fri | 09/01/2026 | PM | Spanish Listening |
| Mon | 12/01/2026 | AM | Economics, ESOL |
| Mon | 12/01/2026 | MID | |
| Mon | 12/01/2026 | PM | |
| Tue | 13/01/2026 | AM | Maths 2 calc |
| Tue | 13/01/2026 | MID | Food, Media, PE |
| Tue | 13/01/2026 | PM | French Reading |
| Wed | 14/01/2026 | AM | English Language |
| Wed | 14/01/2026 | MID | Sociology, Music |
| Wed | 14/01/2026 | PM | |
| Thu | 15/01/2026 | AM | Science 6 / Physics 2 |
| Thu | 15/01/2026 | MID | History , Geography |
| Thu | 15/01/2026 | PM | Spanish Reading |
| Fri | 16/01/2026 | AM | Maths 3 calc |
| Fri | 16/01/2026 | MID | Computer 2 (83) |
| Fri | 16/01/2026 | PM | German Reading |

*MFL speaking mock exams will take place before the holiday. Students will be given individual slots for this.

Timetables

Personalised timetables will be distributed on w/b 1st December during registration to students. If your child does not receive theirs, please ask them to speak to their Form tutor. These timetables will include their current Tier of entry for these exams. Tiers of entry in Maths, Sciences and Languages will be confirmed following mocks based on all progress data so far.

Attendance

During the mock exam weeks, students **will not** be given study leave, as schools are no longer allowed to grant study leave. It is crucial for students to attend their timetabled lessons as normal, unless in an exam. Attendance will be closely monitored and students must remember that maintaining an excellent attendance plays an important role when applying for Sixth Form. This includes being on time to Form where we will provide students with a calm environment before their exams start.

Revision time

During lessons Year 11 class teachers will spend time consolidating learning and preparing as a class for the upcoming exams, or if they have finished mocks in that subject, teachers will provide them with a quiet environment, so students can revise for their upcoming exams independently. It is therefore important that students bring in sufficient paper-based resources (class books/ revision handouts/ past papers) for the number of revision lessons they will have on each day. The same classroom rules as in any other lessons will apply during these 2 weeks, i.e. students will not be allowed to 'revise from their phones'.

Exam rules

Exams will be held under national Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) exam regulations to prepare for the standards expected in their GCSEs. These will be explained to students in depth, but it is important to note that the presence of mobile phones or watches in the exam hall constitutes malpractice, and could result in disqualification from their mock exams. Students will leave their bags and coats in the locked PE changing rooms. Please note that students bring phones in at their own risk; our advice is that students leave their phone at home during the mock exams period. Please find attached some information to candidates for written examinations from the JCQ.

Uniform and Equipment

All students will need to be in full uniform, including their lanyard and ID cards, which are used to identify them in mock and final exams. Some exams require students to have a calculator with them – it is important they are well equipped and prepared for these exams. Students should ask their subject teacher should they have any queries regarding equipment.

Upcoming Science exams

Please find attached some information from the Science department regarding the mock exams which will take place in December.

Why are these exams so important?

The results of these exams will inform the predicted grades used for Sixth Form applications, as well as the tier of entry in Maths, Science and Languages. These exams give our students the essential practice of sitting wide ranging sets of papers in exam conditions. Students need to prepare well, with a structured period of revision, as explained in assembly – they can then show their 'best' work, ensuring the feedback they receive is tailored to them, and supports teachers to adjust exam preparation planning for the following months.

Yours sincerely



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