



Headteacher / Prifathro: Ms C-A Morris

15th October/4 Hydref 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: November exams update**

I hope that this letter finds you well. Over the last six weeks I have had the pleasure of welcoming back a year 11 group who have clearly embraced the important year ahead with gusto. Their engagement in the recent mock exams for Maths and English has been exemplary, with few exceptions and they appear to be embracing any extra-curricular revision opportunities which have been presented.

As we approach the half term holidays, please find the reminder below regarding the November exams which take place from our first day back. It is imperative, as always, that pupils arrive promptly and do all that they can independently to prepare for them.

**External Exam Dates**

**English Language – Unit 2 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9am**  
**English Language – Unit 3 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9am**  
**Maths Paper 1 – Non-Calculator – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 9am**  
**Maths Paper 2 – Calculator – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9am**

In addition to the current after school revision sessions offered by the Maths Department, the staff have kindly given their time during half term to host the following drop-in surgeries. This will allow pupils to come in and troubleshoot any areas of the exam in which they are struggling. For these sessions, pupils should sign in at reception and make their way to the following sessions. Pupils do not need to wear uniform but should come equipped with Maths equipment and books. No pupil should attend if presenting with COVID symptoms.

Date	Time	Session	Staff member
Tuesday 26th October	Unit 1 9.30am-12pm Unit 12.30pm- 3pm	Maths Foundation/Intermediate	Mrs Kedward in M2
Tuesday 26th October	Unit 1 9.30am-12pm Unit 12.30pm- 3pm	Maths Intermediate	Mr Devonald in M3
Thursday 28th October	Unit 1 9.30am-12pm Unit 12.30pm- 3pm	Maths Higher	Miss Jones in M6

Given the focus this half term on English and Maths, foundation subjects will be using the week of 15th-19th November as an opportunity for internal class mock exams to take place. This may take the form of a mock paper or may focus on preparation for an NEA around that time. A timetable for the internal mock exams will be shared following half term.

As always, can I please thank you for your support this half term. Should you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Griffiths', written in a cursive style.

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