



16 October 2025

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers and Students

GCSE Core Mock Examinations: Monday 1 December – Friday 12 December 2025

Incredibly it is a little over six months before our students will be sitting their GCSE examinations. To support them as they move towards this goal, we intend to schedule Core Mock examinations to run from Monday 1 December to Friday 12 December. This will help students gain an accurate picture of how they are performing at this present time and will provide data on which to base examination board entries for those examinations where higher or foundation tiering is in use. The results of these Core Mock examinations will be issued to students by their class teachers by the end of this term and will provide essential feedback for them to act upon moving forwards.

A Core Mock Examination timetable, along with guidance on the content the students will need to revise to prepare for these Mock examinations, is included overleaf and has been issued to students as a printed copy.

All students will have a core mock examination briefing (delivered through assembly time) which will outline the expectations during the mock examination period. All core mock examinations will be held in classrooms, on this occasion, and students will be issued with a timetable for this so they are aware of the rooming for their mock examinations.

Other option subjects may choose to run similar mock examination assessments within lesson time and will provide students with the information on when these will be scheduled to students directly along with details of the content the assessments will be based upon.

A full suite of Mock Examinations to be held for all subjects, will be scheduled from Monday 23 February to Friday 6 March, and will be conducted to replicate the exact examination experience that students will follow for their external examination in the summer of 2026. We will issue more information about the February/March Mock Examinations in due course.

Online learning platforms

To further support students please follow this link to access a summary of the online learning platforms and examination board information for all subject areas: [Y10-Y11-Online-Platform-Summary-Oct-25-FINAL.pdf](#)

We also subscribe to GCSEPod which is a hugely valuable resource to support online learning and examination preparation. All students should be able to access the site using the single sign on facility.

To log on, students should access the website using the following links [GCSEPod](#) or <https://members.gcsepod.com/login>

Students should then select 'Sign in with Office 365', as indicated below, and then use their **school email address** as their username in the next step of the signing in process.

Student Walkthrough Videos

There are some useful tutorials for students to use to guide them through how to best use the revision resources available.

[Finding content and student learning activities](#)

[Using the Check and Challenge quizzes](#)

As always, please do contact me should you have any queries or concerns regarding examinations.

With my very best wishes

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Year 11 Core Mock Examinations Timetable

JFCS YEAR 11 CORE MOCK EXAMINATIONS December 2025							
Week 1		Morning		Afternoon			
Day	Date	Start	End	Start	End	Duration (mins)	Subject
Monday	1/12/25	09:00 am	10:45 am			105	English Language
Tuesday	2/12/25						
				1.15 pm	2:45 pm	90	Mathematics Paper 1 (Non - Calculator)
Wednesday	3/12/25						
				1.15 pm	2:30 pm 3:00 pm	75 105	Trilogy Combined Science: Biology Separate Science: Biology
Thursday	4/12/25						
Friday	5/12/25	8.45 am	10:00 am 10:30 am			75 105	Trilogy Combined Science: Chemistry Separate Science: Chemistry
Week 2		Morning		Afternoon			
Day	Date	Start	End	Start	End	Duration (mins)	Subject
Monday	8/12/25	09:00 am	10:45 am			105	English Literature
Tuesday	9/12/25						
Wednesday	10/12/25						
				1.15 pm	2:45 pm	90	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator)
Thursday	11/12/25						
				1.15 pm	2:30 pm 3:00 pm	75 105	Trilogy Combined Science: Physics Separate Science: Physics
Friday	12/12/25	09:00 am	10:30 am			90	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator)

Year 11 Core Mock Examination Content – December 2025

Subject	Topic Content
English Language	The Language Paper 2 includes a range of questions asking students to show retrieval skills, inference and comparison skills, analysis of language and structure skills, and then also persuasive writing skills. There is no specific set text that students can revise as such, but they can revise literary methods and read widely in preparation. Tassomai also has quizzes for students to engage with material they have been taught in class.
English Literature	The Literature Paper includes two questions - one on Romeo & Juliet, which students have completed their study of, and could revise key quotations, context, and plot summaries and the other on Jekyll & Hyde, which students will have studied enough of to tackle the question, and which they can revise in a similar way to R&J.
Mathematics	The mock assessments will cover all material studied so far in the course. To ensure these assessments provide the most realistic preparation for the actual GCSE exams, we will not share a detailed list of topics in advance. Instead, students are encouraged to review the full range of content, focusing particularly on their individual strengths and areas for development. Each student has already received personalised feedback on topics to improve following their baseline assessment, and teachers will continue to guide them on where to direct their revision as we move closer to the assessment period.
Combined Science	Biology topics: Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics (photosynthesis and respiration). Chemistry topics: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes. Physics topics: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.
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