16 October 2026

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers and Students

GCSE Core Mock Examinations: Tuesday 24 November – Wednesday 2 December 2026

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 **Tuesday 24 November to Wednesday 2 December 2026**. 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. Also provided to all students is a summary of the online learning platforms available to students and details of the examination board for each subject.

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 22 February to Friday 5 March, and will be conducted to replicate the exact examination experience that students will follow for their external examination in the summer of 2027. We will issue more information about the February/March Mock Examinations in due course.

Please visit the following webpage for all information shared regarding Year 11 core mock examinations: Year 11 Mock Examinations - John Flamsteed Community School.

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
November/December 2026

Week A

Day	Date	Start	End	Duration (mins)	Subject
Tuesday	24/11/26	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	105	**English Language**
Wednesday	25/11/26	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	75	**Biology: Trilogy Combined Science**
		9:00 AM	10:45 AM	105	**Biology: Separate Science**
Thursday	26/11/26	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90	**Mathematics Paper 1 (Non - Calculator)**

Week B

Day	Date	Start	End	Duration (mins)	Subject
Monday	30/11/26	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	105	**English Literature**
		1:15 PM	2:30 PM	75	**Chemistry: Trilogy Combined Science**
		1:15 PM	3:00 PM	105	**Chemistry: Separate Science**
Tuesday	1/12/26	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90	**Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator)**
Wednesday	2/12/26	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	75	**Physics: Trilogy Combined Science**
		9:00 AM	10:45 AM	105	**Physics : Separate Science**
		1:15 PM	2:45 PM	90	**Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator)**

Year 11 Core Mock Examination Content – November/December 2026

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 the type of questions, and the answers required, a range of literary methods and, more generally, they can 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. In the case of students in 11X4, Mrs Furniss' class, you need to revise for A Christmas Carol and Macbeth instead.
Mathematics	The mock assessments will cover all content studied so far in the course. As these assessments are designed to provide the most realistic preparation for the GCSE examinations, students will sit three examination papers, mirroring the structure and demands of the final GCSE assessments. For this reason, we will not be issuing a detailed topic list in advance. Instead, students are encouraged to revise the full range of content taught to date, using their baseline Question Level Analysis and personalised feedback to identify both strengths and areas requiring further development. Every student has received individual feedback following their baseline assessment, highlighting specific topics and skills that should form a key part of their revision programme. Over the coming weeks, teachers will continue to provide guidance on effective revision strategies and support students in prioritising their preparation.
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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