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Thursday 3rd November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 28th November 2022, our formal mock exam period will begin for Year 11 students. These exams are the best way for students to show their learning and see what they need to work on before their actual exams in the summer. It is also the best way for students to understand what their summer exam season will be like. Students will complete their official GCSE and vocational exams from the week beginning 15th May 2023, which is only 22 school weeks away.

Attached with this letter, you will find our exams newsletter. This contains important information about how exams and results work, and explains the rules of completing exams. This also contains our mock exam timetable, the dates for some exams which take place in January, and the provisional dates for the summer exams.

You can find more information about our exam support on our website, which you can access using the link below.

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/students-exam-support>

If you have any questions about exams, you can contact exams@kelvinhall.net.

The December mock exams are the first full assessments we complete this year and students' answers and grades from these exams will be used in many ways.

- Students will receive their results during a mock results day.
- The grades they receive will be used to predict what they are likely to achieve at the end of Year 11.
- The mock and predicted grades will be used in students' college and apprenticeship applications.
- Teachers will look at the answers to questions and use them to decide what things they need to teach again or support their students with.
- The grades will be used as pieces of evidence if for some reason exams cannot go ahead in Summer.

It is incredibly important that students **attend school in the run-up to this exam season, attend revision classes, take the mock exams seriously, prepare well for the examinations, and make a good effort to perform at their best.** This will give them the best opportunities to succeed this year and in their future.

Details of our revision classes and support for parents with revision are shared regularly on our School Bulletin, these are emailed to you each Friday and are available on the school website. The basic schedule of our revision classes is at the end of this letter.

Please take the opportunity to discuss this with your child and ensure they understand the importance of these mock exams.



As always, thank you for your support.

Kind regards,



Mr Christopher Leng
Head of School
Kelvin Hall School

Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Tuesdays 15:15	Science Separate Chemistry, Separate Biology, Separate Physics, Combined Biology, Combined Chemistry, Combined Physics	MFL French Higher, French Foundation, Spanish Higher, Spanish Foundation
Wednesdays 15:15	English	Humanities History, Geography
Thursdays 15:15	Maths Maths Foundation, Maths Higher	Choice Subjects Art, Creative iMedia, Drama, Enterprise & Marketing, Music (GCSE & BTEC), Sociology
Fridays 15:15		Choice Subjects Music (GCSE & BTEC), Drama

Resources for catch-up learning and revision

Century Tech – an intelligent online home learning resource

<https://app.century.tech/login/>

Revision resources and exam questions provided by Kelvin Hall School teachers

<https://sites.google.com/kelvinhall.net/kelvinindependence>

Student lesson resources from their classes this year

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Help accessing Google Classroom and suggested independent revision and catch-up resources provided by Kelvin Hall department leaders

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/curriculum-home-learning>

Online lessons provided by Oak National Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

Key Stage 4 revision resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

Knowledge and revision resources for a variety of subjects

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Revision Classes at Kelvin Hall School - shared weekly on our School Bulletin

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/letters-and-updates-from-school>

