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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy new year to all. It seems only a moment ago I was writing to you regarding the Y10 mocks in the summer. We now enter Y11 with positivity and a can-do mentality in their final year at Harris.

Upcoming Mock Exams for Year 11

Mock exams for Year 11 will commence on Tuesday 5th of November and will last just over three weeks – depending on which subjects are taken. In this series of exams there will be days where there are frequent morning and afternoon exams to give students the experience of an intense day and exam window - much like will be the case in the summer. Morning exams will begin at 09:15, with students going to exam line up following AM tutor. Afternoon exams will take place at 13:00, which will follow at early lunch during P4. Students will only have an early lunch if they have an afternoon exam. Again, I echo the importance of students focusing on being mentally prepared for the exam, where to go, how to line up and what to expect in terms of time keeping. I delivered an assembly on Wednesday 2nd October to outline expectations, the exam timetable, and range of support offered. Further information can be found on the exam board in the Y11 canteen area.

Revision sessions

There are several after school revision sessions available as outlined in the table below. We strongly encourage students to consult with their subject teachers or heads of department about what topics will be covered during these sessions. Effective revision is always more targeted and purposeful than merely re-reading notes. I would reiterate the principle of smaller chunks of revision over a long period of time such as 20-20-20.

There will also revision on offer during each half term – there will be a combination of sessions online and in person. Below I have outlined those revision sessions that are available this half term with information of future revision sessions available nearer the time.

Revision guides

I have compiled a list of recommended revision guides from our Heads of Department. Those guides that are available from CGP; Business Studies, Food, French, Maths, Music, GCSE PE, RS, Science, and Spanish are available at a discounted price on WisePay. Other revision guides: Computer Science, English, Geography, History, Product Design and Sports Studies I have made available via a QR code below as we do not get a better price on those.



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Computer Science	English Language	English Literature	Sports Studies
			
Geography	History	Product Design	Sports Studies
			

Revision Sessions Afterschool

Date	Subject	Staff	Location	Time
1-Monday	History	SWT	H11	3:25-4:25
1-Tuesday	Maths	Maths Staff	M02 & M03	3:25-4:25
1-Tuesday	French	DMY	301	3:30-4:15
1-Tuesday	Spanish	MFN	303	3:30-4:15
1-Tuesday	Food	EFN	OO8	3:25-4:25
1-Tuesday	Product Design	KTD	OO8	3:25-4:25
1-Wednesday	Music	JBA	MR2	3:25-4:25
1-Wednesday	English	English Staff	E01-E16	3:30-4:30
1-Wednesday	Business	VHS	IT11	3:25-4:25
1 -Thursday	Science	NPI	S23	3:30-4:25
1-Thursday	RS	RS Staff	H02	3:25-4:15
1-Thursday	German	SAR	302	3:30-4:15
1-Friday	PE & Sports Studies	MHT	IT12	3:25-4:25
2-Monday				
2-Tuesday	Maths	Maths Staff	M02 & M03	3:25-4:25
2-Tuesday	Food	EFN	OO8	3:25-4:25
2-Tuesday	Product Design	KTD	OO8	3:25-4:25
2-Wednesday	English	English Staff	E01-E16	3:30-4:30
2-Wednesday	Music	JBA	MR2	3:25-4:25
2-Wednesday	Business	VHS	IT11	3:25-4:25

2-Thursday	Computer Science	SHN	IT13	3:25-4:25
2-Thursday	RS	RS Staff	H02	3:25-4:15
2-Friday	PE & Sports Studies	MHT	IT12	3:25-4:25

Revision Sessions during half term

Date	Subject	Staff	Location	Time	Topic
28 October 2024	Maths	TSL	M14	10:00 -12:00	Grades 1-6
28 October 2024	History	SWT	Online	10:00-11:00	American West
28 October 2024	Art	KFE	A12	10:00-12:00	Portfolio tidy
29 October 2024	Product Design	KTD	008	10:00-12:00	Controlled Assessment
30 October 2024	Science	NPI	Online	11:00-12:00	Biology paper 1
31 October 2024	-	-	-	-	-
01 November 2024	RS	GCS	H02	10:00-12:00	Christian & Jewish Beliefs & Practices
01 November 2024	English	RAB	E12	12:30-13:30	Language Paper 1

Y11 Autumn mocks timetable

Please be aware this combines all subjects and all tiers (higher and foundation) an individual timetable would be significantly shorter and will be provided to candidates individually

Y11 Autumn Mocks Timetable				
Date	Component Title	Start	Len	
Tue 05 Nov	Math - Foundation Paper 1	09:15	01:30	
Tue 05 Nov	Math - Higher Paper 1	09:15	01:30	
Tue 05 Nov	Biology Foundation Paper 1	13:00	01:15	
Tue 05 Nov	Biology - Higher Paper 1	13:00	01:15	
Wed 06 Nov	English - Literature Paper 1	09:15	01:45	
Thu 07 Nov	Chemistry - Foundation Paper 1	09:15	01:15	
Thu 07 Nov	Chemistry - Higher Paper 1	09:15	01:15	
Thu 07 Nov	History - Paper 1	13:00	01:00	
Fri 08 Nov	Religious - Studies Paper 1	09:15	01:45	
Fri 08 Nov	Math - Foundation Paper 2	13:00	01:30	
Fri 08 Nov	Math - Higher Paper 2	13:00	01:30	
Mon 11 Nov	Geography - Paper 1	09:15	01:30	
Mon 11 Nov	French - Foundation Listening	13:00	00:45	

Mon 11 Nov	French - Higher Listening	13:00	01:00
Mon 11 Nov	German - Foundation Listening	13:00	00:45
Mon 11 Nov	German - Foundation Reading	13:00	00:35
Mon 11 Nov	German - Higher Listening	13:00	01:00
Mon 11 Nov	Spanish - Foundation Listening	13:00	00:45
Mon 11 Nov	Spanish - Higher Listening	13:00	01:00
Mon 11 Nov	Music - Listening	13:00	01:45
Mon 11 Nov	French - Foundation Reading	14:00	00:35
Mon 11 Nov	French - Higher Reading	14:00	00:45
Mon 11 Nov	German - Higher Reading	14:00	00:45
Mon 11 Nov	Spanish - Foundation Reading	14:00	00:35
Mon 11 Nov	Spanish - Higher Reading	14:00	00:45
Tue 12 Nov	Physical - Education Paper 1	09:15	01:15
Tue 12 Nov	Product - Design	09:15	01:00
Tue 12 Nov	Business - Studies Paper 1	09:15	01:30
Tue 12 Nov	Psychology - Paper 1	13:00	01:45
Wed 13 Nov	Citizenship - Paper 1	09:15	00:50
Wed 13 Nov	Computer - Science Paper 1	09:15	01:30
Wed 13 Nov	Food - Written	09:15	01:45
Wed 13 Nov	Physics - Foundation Paper 1	13:00	01:15
Wed 13 Nov	Physics - Higher Paper 1	13:00	01:30
Thu 14 Nov	English - Language Paper 1	09:15	01:45
Thu 14 Nov	French - Foundation Writing	13:00	01:00
Thu 14 Nov	French - Higher Writing	13:00	01:15
Thu 14 Nov	German - Foundation Writing	13:00	01:00
Thu 14 Nov	German - Higher Writing	13:00	01:15
Thu 14 Nov	Spanish - Foundation Writing	13:00	01:00
Thu 14 Nov	Spanish - Higher Writing	13:00	01:00
Fri 15 Nov	Math - Foundation Paper 3	09:15	01:30
Fri 15 Nov	Math - Higher Paper 3	09:15	01:30
Fri 15 Nov	Geography - Paper 2	13:00	01:30
Mon 18 Nov	French - Foundation Speaking	All Day	00:25
Mon 18 Nov	German - Foundation Speaking	All Day	00:25
Mon 18 Nov	German - Higher Speaking	All Day	00:25
Mon 18 Nov	Spanish - Foundation Speaking	All Day	00:25
Mon 18 Nov	Spanish - Higher Speaking	All Day	00:25
Mon 18 Nov	Art - Day 1 - Group 1	09:00	06:00
Mon 18 Nov	French - Higher Speaking	All Day	00:25
Tue 19 Nov	Art - Day 2 - Group 1	09:00	06:00
Wed 20 Nov	Citizenship - Paper 2	09:15	01:45
Thu 21 Nov	Business - Studies Paper 2	09:15	01:00
Thu 21 Nov	MFL Speaking	Morning	00:25

Thu 21 Nov	Psychology - Paper 2	13:00	00:30
Mon 25 Nov	Art - Day 1 - Group 2	09:00	06:00
Tue 26 Nov	Art- Day 2- Group 2	09:00	06:00

We are committed to ensuring the success of every student. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Chris O'Shea
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