



**BEAL HIGH
SCHOOL**



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To: Parents/Carers of Year 11 students

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 11 MOCK GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2009

I am writing to inform you of the Year 11 examinations taking place this December. The general examination timetable and other information are attached.

The examinations, in the period 24th November – 15th December, will be taking place in the rooms and at the times described on the timetable. **From 3rd December to the end of term, students (unless issued with other instructions from the Head of Year) should attend school only when they are scheduled to take an examination. Normal timetable will resume on Tuesday 5th January 2010.** Students attending examinations or other school activities during this period must wear full school uniform at all times. Students not in correct uniform will not be allowed to enter the examination room.

To ensure prompt starts, students must arrive at the examination room at least 10 minutes before the starting time of each examination. Students should ensure that they are fully prepared, through careful revision, for all the examinations, so that they can achieve the best possible results. It is suggested that each student devise a personal revision plan that begins well before the week of the examinations.

Please note that the timetable is for the whole of Year 11.

May I take this opportunity of wishing your son/daughter the very best for, what is going to be a crucial last two terms in their GCSE/BTEC courses.

Yours sincerely

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Timetable for Year 11 Mock Examinations 2009

Please note that students will take their exams in the A and B half of the year group for the core subjects.

A = CO, EI, VG, JB

B = KH, MM, TH, RH

Date			Time	Place	Examination
24 th Nov	1	Tues	See teacher		Catering practicals and normal timetable
25 th Nov	1	Wed	See teacher		Catering practicals and normal timetable
26 th Nov	1	Thurs	See teacher		Catering practicals and normal timetable
27 th Nov	1	Fri	See teacher		Catering & Additional Science practicals, Language orals and normal timetable
30 th Nov	2	Mon	See teacher		Graphic Design & Additional Science practicals, Language orals and normal timetable
1 st Dec	2	Tues	See teacher		Art practicals and normal timetable
2 nd Dec	2	Wed	See teacher		Art practicals, Language orals and normal timetable
3 rd Dec	2	Thurs	08.45-10.30	Gym	English Language (A) F & H
3 rd Dec	2	Thurs	11.15-13.00	Gym	English Language (B) F & H
3 rd Dec	2	Thurs	14.15-16.15	Gym	Geography Paper 1
4 th Dec	2	Fri	08.45-10.45	Gym	Maths 1(A). GCSE 2 hrs. Edexcel 1.5hrs. OCR 2X1hr.AS 1.5hrs
4 th Dec	2	Fri	11.15-13.15	Gym	Maths 1(B). GCSE 2 hrs. Edexcel 1.5hrs. OCR 2X1hr. AS 1.5hrs
4 th Dec	2	Fri	14.15-15.15	Gym	Sociology 1 F & H
7 th Dec	1	Mon	08.45-10.45	Gym	Science (A). 2x1hr. Biology 1hr. Chemistry 1hr
7 th Dec	1	Mon	11.15-13.15	Gym	Science (B). 2x1hr. Biology 1hr. Chemistry 1hr
7 th Dec	1	Mon	14.15-15.15	Gym	Triple Science (A & B). Physics 1hr
8 th Dec	1	Tues	08.45-10.45	Gym	Business Studies
8 th Dec	1	Tues	11.15-12.15	Gym	Spanish 1x1hrs. French 1x1hr.
8 th Dec	1	Tues	12.30-13.30	Gym	Catering
8 th Dec	1	Tues	14.15-15.15	Gym	Drama
9 th Dec	1	Wed	08.45-10.45	Gym	Maths Paper 2 (A). GCSE Edexcel F.
9 th Dec	1	Wed	11.15-13.15	Gym	Maths Paper 2 (B). GCSE Edexcel F.
9 th Dec	1	Wed	14.15-15.15	Gym	Geography Paper 2
10 th Dec	1	Thurs	08.45-09.45	Gym	English Literature (A) F & H
10 th Dec	1	Thurs	10.00-11.00	Gym	English Literature (B) F & H
10 th Dec	1	Thurs	11.15-12.45	Gym	ICT
10 th Dec	1	Thurs	14.15-15.15	Gym	Textiles
10 th Dec	1	Thurs	14.15-15.15	Gym	Graphic Products
11 th Dec	1	Fri	08.45-09.30	Gym	Spanish 1x45mins. French 1x45mins.
11 th Dec	1	Fri	08.45-10.30	Gym	Maths Paper 1 (Yr 10)
11 th Dec	1	Fri	11.15-12.15	Gym	Sociology Paper 2
11 th Dec	1	Fri	14.15-15.15	2A	Music
14 th Dec	2	Mon	08.45-10.45	Gym	Economics
14 th Dec	2	Mon	08.45-10.45	Gym	Maths Paper 2 (Yr 10)
14 th Dec	2	Mon	11.15-12.45	Gym	History
14 th Dec	2	Mon	14.15-15.15	Gym	Child Development
15 th Dec	2	Tues		Gym	Catch up

Special Instructions concerning taking exams in the Gym

These examinations are designed to mimic the forthcoming public GCSEs taking place next summer so please familiarise yourselves with the following strict rules:

- Students must keep their timetable in their pocket at all times
- Before each examination, students must consult the official seating plan (outside Mr Bray's office or outside the entrance to the examination room). This will give each student a seat position such as C6 meaning the desk in column C and row 6.
- The entrance to the Gym is the door facing out directly onto the school field. The other entrance is used by invigilators only.
- Students must bring all equipment in a transparent bag.
- Students must not bring mobile telephones into the examination room.
- Once inside the examination room, students **must be silent. They must enter and leave in silence.**
- No student may leave an examination before the official finishing time.

Any student not complying with the rules of the examination room will be removed and a meeting will be arranged to discuss future entry to public examinations.

Revision Help

MLE:

Students should check with their subject teachers to see if there are revision questions or papers available on the MLE.

Beal High School Website:

You can look at 'Useful Links' in 'Resources' and will find various revision sites which may be of use to students.

SAM Learning:

One way you can help yourself prepare for mock and real examinations is by using your personal SAM Learning account. SAM Learning is a website designed specifically to aid revision and can be accessed from any computer at home or at school.

Follow the instructions below to gain access to SAM Learning through your personal account:

1. Visit the site <http://www.samlearning.com>
2. Click the Log In Button
3. Our Centre ID is IG4BH
4. Your user ID is your date of birth followed by two initials, first name then last name. Example: 010895DJ would be the user ID for David Jones, born 1st August 1995
5. Your password is set to be the same as your User ID. (010895DJ in the above example). We recommend you change your password immediately.

If you experience any problems accessing your account, please contact Mr Vant.