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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Practice GCSE/Vocational Examinations 2024

Please find attached the GCSE Practice Examination schedule for your son/daughter. The week before half term, an individual exam timetable will be issued with information on rooms and seats.

These examinations are run under full GCSE conditions and are used to ensure candidates are fully aware of the conditions and regulations covering public examinations. We welcome your support in ensuring your child approaches them diligently.

The exam schedule is very tight so we will suspend the Year 11 timetable from **Tuesday 4th November until Friday 19th November, 2024, inclusive**. During this time, students only need to be in school for their examinations. If you wish your son/daughter to remain in school during the week, suitable accommodation will be provided, and students should sign in with a member of staff in the room. Students will have an assembly and lessons as normal on Monday 4th November, unless they are one of the few who have an examination on their timetable.

It is important that candidates note the dates and times of their exams and ensure that they are on time for all examinations. Candidates should be at their examination room **at least 10 minutes before the published start time** of each examination and should have all the necessary equipment. **For public examinations they must use black ink.** Would you therefore please ensure that your child has a **black pen**.

As GCSE courses are changing there has been an increase in the number of linear examinations your child will sit. With the shift towards linear examinations it is also important that they know how to prepare for these exams, including how they revise, practise answering questions and use their independent study time. An exams booklet with further specific exam information will be with you shortly.

Our expectations are that if students are not sitting an examination or working in school, they are at home revising and preparing for their next exam. They should not be in the village or shops around Hedge End and **any students who are not abiding by this request will have their exam leave suspended and their normal timetable reinstated.**

Although these examinations are a practice for students to experience the questions and receive feedback on them they will also be taken into account if the school is asked to provide a Centre Assessed Grade as we were for previous Year 11 cohorts 2020 and 2021. Therefore, students should apply themselves to their studies and attempt each exam to the best of their ability.

[Here](#) also are the resources from the "Supporting Your Child With Exams" Parent Info Evening on the 3rd October

If you have any questions regarding this examination session, please direct them to Mrs Clilverd, Exams Officer by emailing exams@wildern.org in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Knight
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs S Cooper
Director of Progress and Achievement – Year 11



Yr11 Practice Exam Timetable 4th -19th November

Morning session 8.45am start	Mid-morning Session 11.30am start	Date	Afternoon session 2.00pm start
	Business Paper 1 1hr 30	Monday 4th November	RE Paper 1 1hr 45
English Language 1hr 45	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30 Statistics (Year 10) 1hr 30	Tuesday 5th November	History Paper 1A 2hrs
French List/Read H&F 1hr, 45mins/ 45mins, 35mins	Maths Paper 1 Non Calc 1hr 30	Wednesday 6th November	Psychology Paper 1 1hr45
Comb Science-Biology 1hr 15 Biology 1hr 45	Media Studies 1hr 30	Thursday 7th November	Business Paper 2 1hr 30
Computer Science paper 1 1hr 30 Dance 1hr 30	PE 1hr 30 OCR Sports Studies 1hr 15 Music 1hr 30	Friday 8th November	BTEC Animal Care 1hr 30 BTEC T&T 1hr 45 German List/Read H&F 1hr, 45mins/ 45mins, 35mins

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Comb Science Chemistry 1hr 15 Chemistry 1hr 45	Drama 1hr 30	Monday 11th November	Design Technology 1hr 45 Food 1hr 45 Hospitality & Catering 1hr 20
English Literature 1hr 45	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30	Tuesday 12th November	History Paper 2A 2hrs
Spanish List/Read H&F 1hr, 45mins/ 45mins, 35mins	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30	Wednesday 13th November	Psychology Paper 2 1hr45
Comb Science Physics 1hr 15 Physics 1hr 45	Media Paper 2 50mins	Thursday 14th November	Computer Science 2hrs OCR IT 1hr 30
Maths Paper 3 1hr 30	German Writing H&F 1hr15, 1hr French Writing H&F 1hr15, 1hr Spanish Writing H&F 1hr15, 1hr	Friday 15th November	RE Paper 2 1hr 45

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Absence Catch up sessions Functional Skills Reading 1hr	Absence Catch up sessions	Monday 18th November	Absence Catch up sessions Functional Skills Writing 1hr
Absence Catch up sessions	Absence Catch up sessions	Tuesday 19th November	Absence Catch up sessions