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Dear Parent(s) or Carer(s),

After half term, Year 11 students will complete their final series of mock examinations. This is an important milestone in experiencing how exams will operate and importantly for us to review their performance and target our final weeks of teaching and intervention to their personal needs. There is an overview of the mock exam timetable below, but all students will also receive their own personalised version, which will be shared with them this week and will also be posted home.

Date	Morning Exam (9am)		Afternoon (usually 1pm start unless otherwise stated, all exams aim to finish by 2:30pm)	
	Subject	Duration	Subject	Duration
Monday, 3 March 2025	English Literature Component 1	02:00	Spanish Written Foundation Spanish Written Higher Chinese Written Portuguese Written Polish Written French Written	01:00 01:15
Tuesday, 4 March 2025	Mathematics 1F Non Calculator Mathematics 1H Non Calculator	01:30 01:30	Combined Sc : Biology P2 Foundation Combined Sc : Biology P2 Higher Biology P2 Tier H - 12.45 Start	01:15 01:15 01:45
Wednesday, 5 March 2025	English Literature Component 2	02:00	Geography Paper 1 Polish Reading and Listening	01:30
Thursday, 6 March 2025	Combined Sc : Chemistry P2 Foundation Combined Sc : Chemistry P2 Higher Chemistry P2 Tier H	01:15 01:15 01:45	Medicine in Britain Polish Reading and Listening	01:20
Friday, 7 March 2025	Mathematics 2F Calculator Mathematics 2H Calculator	01:30 01:30	Computer Science: Computer Systems 12.45 Start Food Preparation and Nutrition - 12.45 Start Further Maths Paper 1 - 12.45 Start Russian Reading and Listening	01:30 01:45 01:45
Monday, 10 March 2025	Design & Technology in the 21st Century BTEC H&S C3 BTEC Enterprise C3 Food Preparation and Nutrition Computer Science: Computer Systems	02:00 02:00 02:00 01:45 01:30	Geography Paper 2 Further Maths Paper 2 Russian Written	01:30 01:30
Tuesday, 11 March 2025	English Language Component 1	01:45	Computer Science: Comp Think Algrthm Program	01:30
Wednesday, 12 March 2025	Mathematics 3F Calculator Mathematics 3H Calculator	01:30 01:30	Combined Sc : Physics P2 Foundation Combined Sc : Physics P2 Higher Physics P2 Tier H - 12.45 Start	01:15 01:15 01:45
Thursday, 13 March 2025	English Language Component 2	02:00	Spanish Reading Foundation Spanish Listening Foundation Spanish Reading Higher Spanish Listening Higher Chinese Reading and Listening Portuguese Reading and Listening Polish Reading and Listening French Reading and Listening BTEC Enterprise C3 12.30 Start	00:45 00:35 01:00 00:45 02:00
Friday, 14 March 2025	History Early Elizabethan Further Maths P2	01:50 01:45	BTEC Sport C3 Russian Written Polish Written	01:30

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With now only **10 school days** until the first mock exam and just **56 school days** until the first official exam, it is vital that we support students in forming good habits that evidence success:

- 100% attendance - as every second of teaching and learning counts
- Punctual arrival to the Academy; on site by 8.15am every day - exams cannot wait
- Absolute focus in every lesson
- Attend targeted after school sessions; these have been designed to fill the gaps students are missing and reinforce topics that students need
- Complete the weekly out of school tasks - Homework
- Have a revision plan - timetable revision at home as well as the sessions in school; we will support students by keeping revision resources such as blank revision timetables accessible.

We will share with you again an updated personalised after-school timetable (14:30-15:30) for your child. The targeted sessions on this timetable are the sessions that your child's teacher feels are vitally important, and will cover topics they know will make a difference to them personally in the summer, so they are expected to attend. Alongside these targeted sessions students can voluntarily access additional after-school sessions (14:30-15:30) almost every day, in all of their examined subjects. We will share these timetables via student planners in the form of a sticker for you to look at and discuss with your child.

We want all students to have a vision of their next-steps; students have been working with specialist careers advisors looking at their career pathways in applying for T-Levels, 6th form, apprenticeships and college places. We recognise that places are limited in certain areas and we want to ensure your children are well prepared with applications and clear next steps.

Our sixth form is going to be an exciting place to be in September, with the introduction of further T-Levels in Animal Care and Management & Administration in addition to our already thriving T-Level in Health Care. Students are already studying and working directly in industry from the beginning as well as in our unique onsite half-a-million pound Health education facility here at Adwick. This is one of the first of its kind in the country and one of the most direct routes to working in the health industry after school. We are also really looking forward to sharing the developments of our Animal Care and Management & Administration facilities as these unfold. For more information please visit <https://post16.adwick.outwood.com> or to apply click [here](#).

National apprenticeships can be searched for [here](#) and [here](#).

As you'll be aware, we always want to recognise students' hard work and offer praise initiatives, such as driving lessons and smaller tokens of gratitude for student effort. We have enjoyed sharing these rewards with Year 11 students so far as part of their milestones to the prom, including the trip to Xscape as well as sweet treats to encourage students to attend enrichments. These initiatives will continue into the next half term and beyond.



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Please encourage students to get their enrichment loyalty cards stamped/signed and to hand in their daily raffle tickets for prizes.

Students will understandably be nervous over the coming weeks and we want to support, reassure and prepare them the very best that we can. There is a list of key colleagues below for if you need to make contact with the academy at any time by telephone or email. We also plan to invite students, parents and carers into the academy again before the exams to further share revision strategies, celebrate mock exam successes and answer any questions. We have also further invested in external support for our most vulnerable who may require support with exam stress and deeper pastoral support, please continue to speak to us when you have concerns.

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Mr Gibson (SENCO): r.gibson@adwick.outwood.com

Mrs Gregory (Associate Vice Principal & Y11 Lead): j.gregory@adwick.outwood.com

It has been a privilege to work with this year group, and like you we're committed to ensuring they can attain their potential, achieve fantastic results in the summer and go on to their chosen next steps.

Like you, we will also continue to be obsessive about checking year 11 are on the right track, with no stone left-untuned, be it completing their weekly homework or attending their after-school enrichment sessions, because we know that, added together it will make a big difference in the long-term.

We thank you for your ongoing support and we will write to you again later this week regarding February Half Term revision opportunities and your child's Prom Passport progress.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gregory
Associate Vice Principal & Year 11 Lead

Mr Scruby
Lead Principal

Mrs Gray
Associate Principal



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