

# RIPLEY ST THOMAS

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Year 11 Easter Mock Examinations

The mock examinations start on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and will be completed by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (excluding MFL speaking mocks). Your child's subject teachers may begin to set revision as homework from now until the examination period. The examinations will be conducted as formal GCSE examinations and the same standards of behaviour are applied to these internal examinations to prepare pupils fully. Please find the timetable overleaf.

Pupils will attend school as normal during the examinations – when not taking an examination they will be in their usual classes. Because some examinations begin promptly during morning registration it is essential your child is not late for school. Please can you ensure that your child makes every effort to attend school each day so that all mock exams are completed during the examination period. This will help them to build the resilience and stamina required for the final exams. Pupils must attend in their correct uniform. In the unlikely event that a pupil does not observe proper uniform or behaviour in the examination halls or rooms this will be dealt with in accordance with our behaviour policy, as you would expect.

Accompanying this letter is information from Ofqual explaining the support for pupils in the summer 2023 exams. They refer to formulae and equation sheets for GCSE maths, physics and combined science exams which I have also attached for your information.

I trust you will encourage your child to revise thoroughly and reinforce the importance of appropriate uniform and conduct in examinations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Korab'.

Mr A Korab  
Assistant Principal

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Date	Reg & Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	English Language 120mins			Spanish (Listening) Found – 40mins Higher – 50mins  Mandarin (Writing) – 60mins(F), 75mins(H)	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	RE (2 Papers) Religion and Life 25mins Christian Beliefs 25mins	Mathematics Paper 1 Non-Calculator - 90mins Sets 1-3 & 4b: Higher Sets 4a & 5: Foundation		History Paper 1 60mins	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	English Literature 150mins			Science Paper 2 - Physics Set S1 (Separate Higher 105mins) Sets S2-C1 (Combined Higher 75mins) Sets C2-C3 (Combined Foundation 75mins)	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	French (Listening) Found – 40mins Higher – 50mins	Mathematics Paper 2 Calculator - 90mins Sets 1-3 & 4b: Higher Sets 4a & 5: Foundation		<b>Option A</b> Business – 105mins D&T – 90mins Food Preparation & Nutrition (in Room 17) French (Writing) – 60mins(F), 75mins(H) Geography – 90mins Music (In music room) – 105mins PE – 60mins Spanish (Writing) – 60mins(F), 75mins(H)	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	History Paper 2 60mins	Science Paper 2 - Chemistry Set S1 (Separate Higher 105mins) Sets S2-C1 (Combined Higher 75mins) Sets C2-C3 (Combined Foundation 75mins)		<b>Option B</b> Business – 105mins Computer Science – 105mins D&T – 90mins Food Preparation & Nutrition (Room T10) French (Writing) – 60mins(F), 75mins(H) Geography – 90mins PE – 60mins Spanish (Writing) – 60mins(F), 75mins(H)	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	French (Reading) Found – 45mins Higher – 60mins	Science Paper 2 – Biology Set S1 (Separate Higher 105mins) Sets S2-C1 (Combined Higher 75mins) Sets C2-C3 (Combined Foundation 75mins)		<b>Option C</b> Business – 105mins D&T – 90mins Drama – 105mins Food Preparation & Nutrition (in Room 17) Geography – 90mins PE – 60mins	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spanish (Reading) Found – 45mins Higher – 60mins	Mathematics Paper 3 Calculator - 90mins Sets 1-3 & 4b: Higher Sets 4a & 5: Foundation		Mandarin (Listening) Found – 40mins Higher – 50mins	Mandarin (Reading) Found – 45mins Higher – 60mins
W/b 6 <sup>th</sup> March	French, Mandarin and Spanish (Speaking) – Times will be given by your MFL teacher				