RESILIENCE · RESPECT · INTEGRITY · COMMUNITY
The Ongar Academy, Fyfield Road, Ongar, CM5 0AN
•••
Tel: 01277 500990
Email: communications@theongaracademy.org Website: www.theongaracademy.org
Headteacher: Mr. J. Sands
Deputy Headteacher: Ms. R. Gilbert

SWI/JSA

March 2025

Re: Year 11 Mocks

Dear Parents and Carers of our Year 11 Students, I am writing to you to give an outline of next week's core mock exam period. As you know, from Monday 10th we have mocks for English, Maths and Science. This will give our students one last chance to have that exam experience, to prove themselves, to get them ready for the actual GCSE's which begin in exactly 2 months time (8th May). There are only 31 school days left.

- Exams will begin at either 9:00 am or 1:00pm.
- Depending on the time the pm exam finishes, students may be dismissed from school from 2:45 onwards or when the exam finishes. This will likely be the case for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Students can arrive to school from 8:00am to study/revise in the atrium.
- There will be a subject specialist in the library from 8:00am onwards as well, who will be on hand to go over exam tips, content, and any last minute questions the students may have. We recommend students to do this, as it will be a good way to warm up before sitting the exam.
- At 8:40 when the bell goes, students will then make their way to drop off their bags, coats, phones in G30, and then line up on the MUGA in alphabetical order.
- The results will be marked and given back to students by the Easter holidays.
- For every grade the students do better on this set of mocks compared to their November mocks, they will receive 100 achievement points. For example, if a student received a grade 4 in Maths paper 1 in November, but receive a grade 6 this time around, they will receive 200 achievement points. There are 8 core exams next week, so 800 points or more are available if students have shown progression from November to now.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on swilliams@theongaracademy.org if you have any queries regarding the mocks or anything else exam related.

Kind regards,

Mr Williams

Assistant Head: Progress and Outcomes