



Willow Bank School

'Better Together'

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Dear Y11 Parents/Carers and Students,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. With a busy lead up to the Christmas holidays we write to update you on a few key events for this half term and beyond.

Mock Exams

Mock exams will take place from **30th November - 13th December**. Please find attached an overview timetable. Students will receive an individual timetable closer to the exams showing when they will take each of their exams. If students are on part time timetables we will endeavour to fit mock exams into their current timetable - this may be different from the attached. Please note that Health and Social Care mocks will be on 15th - 18th November - students will be given further information from their teacher, Miss Igoe.

Mock exams are a valuable process, not only for finding out what students know but to prepare them for the exam season. Mocks help the school to plan for the needs of all students in the real exams. Our teachers will be working with students to support their revision for the upcoming mocks.

External Exams 2022 - 2023

Some students have been entered for external exams in December and January. These will take place as follows:

- Tuesday 6th December 11.30am ICDL (Computing) for 11 Yellow
- Wednesday 7th December 10.20am ICDL (Computing) for 11 Red Orange
- Mon 9th January 1.30pm OCR Cambridge National Health & Social Care: Essential Values of Care

Further information, for the OCR exam in January, including confirmation of entries, timetable and an exams pack will be sent out in due course to those involved. Please note that the date and times for this exam is set by the exam board.

Summer Exams 2023

The Department of Education have announced that exam grading will return to pre-pandemic levels and exams will run as expected.

More information can be found here:



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We are awaiting publication of the final summer 2023 exam timetable. When available, it will be uploaded to the school website.

School Website - Exams



Our school website contains a useful section relating to exams. Here you will find timetables, JCQ documentation, handy guides and policies relating to exams. This can be found in the STUDENT section of the website, under EXAMS.

Homework

To support preparation for GCSE courses, students have been given homework booklets with tasks to complete for each subject. Regularly completing additional work at home will help to consolidate learning and build confidence, as well as support helpful routines for revision, as we move towards the final exams. Electronic copies of the homework booklets can be found on the school website, along with homework plans for the year.



Attendance and Timetable Increases

Every year we can see the connection between good qualifications and good attendance at school. While part-time timetables have a place in helping students who are unwell to manage school on a stable timetable, students should attend as fully as their health allows. Please contact your child's tutor if further timetable increases can be managed.

If you have any further questions then please get in touch with your child's tutor in the first instance.

We look forward to working with your child.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Davies".

Diane Davies
Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable 2022

AM: 9.20 start / PM: 1.30 start

	1 9.30 – 10.20	2 10.20 - 11.10	3 11.30 - 12.20	Personal Development 12.20 - 12.50	4 1.30 - 2.20	5 2.20 - 3.10
Wed 30/11	Art – Full Day					
Thurs 01/12	Film Studies 1 1hr 9.20 to 10:20				Science - Biology 1hr 15 1.30 – 2.45	
Fri 02/12	English Literature 2 2hr 15 mins 9:20 to 11:35					

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Mon 05/12	English Language 2 2hr 5mins 9:20 to 11:25					
Tues 06/12	Maths Non-Calc 1hr 30 9:20 – 10:50		11Y ICDL EXAM		Film Studies 2 1hr 1:30 to 2:30	
Wed 07/12		11RO ICDL EXAM			Science - Chemistry 1hr 15 1:30 to 2:45	
Thurs 08/12	English Literature 1 1hr 45 9:20 – 11:05					
Fri 09/12	Science - Physics 1hr 15 9.20 – 10.35					

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Mon 12/12	Maths Calc 1hr 30 9:20 – 10:50					
Tues 13/12	English Language 1 1hr 45 9:20 to 11:05					

** Please note Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December ICDL (Computing) exams are **external exams**, not mocks.