



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Y11 Mock Examinations – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

As you are aware, the mock examinations will soon be upon us, immediately after our half term break. Students have already been issued with a mock examination timetable and have received an assembly and Q&A session with last minute tips and advice to help them prepare (this is now on the website under Year 11 Letters). When a student does not have an exam, he/she will be able to revise in their normal classroom lessons; these will be quiet learning environments and we would ask that all students come equipped with materials to allow them to revise. We have also had enquiries from parents, asking us to guide them to the most appropriate revision resources for each subject – I have collated all recommended resources into one table, on the reverse of this letter.

If an exam finishes after 2.45pm students will be allowed to go home after they have been dismissed from the exam hall. This arrangement only applies to students who have sat an afternoon exam. Students not taking exams will continue to take advantage of the revision lessons in school.

If students complete all of their exams and meet expectations during the exam period we would like to reward their hard work with an early afternoon finish on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. I currently foresee all students gaining this privilege and I would inform you if it was not the case for your child.

If you would prefer your child **to remain in school** during the exam period and on the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November please either complete and return the reply slip below or email [admin@manorceacademy.org](mailto:admin@manorceacademy.org)

Students who do not have parental permission to go home will remain in school and they will be able to work on the balcony until 3.20pm. If you have any questions/queries then please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr Willoughby or your child's tutor.

May I also take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Hill  
Vice Principal (Curriculum)

**Mock Exams – early finishes**

**Please reply, if appropriate, by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to leave school early following afternoon exams or on the early afternoon finish of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer



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Many of these revision guides come from either [CGP Books](#) or the [REVISE](#) series of revision resources, created by Pearson (trading name for Edexcel). Using discount code **16REVCC** on the Pearson site, discounts the prices by 50%. All links in [blue](#) hyperlink to the exact guide.

Subject	Exam Board	Useful Revision Resources
English Language	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course</a>
English Literature	AQA	<a href="#">New GCSE English Literature AQA Complete Revision &amp; Practice</a> <a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - An Inspector Calls</a> <a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide - Macbeth</a> <a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</a> – X1 only <a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - A Christmas Carol</a>
Maths	Edexcel	<a href="#">Collins 9-1 Maths Revision Guide - Higher</a> <a href="#">Collins 9-1 Maths Revision Guide -Foundation</a> Both can be purchased from the Maths department at reduce price of £4.
Science	Edexcel	<a href="#">Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science <b>Foundation</b> Revision Guide</a> <a href="#">Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science <b>Higher</b> Revision Guide</a> <a href="#">Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Biology Higher Revision Guide</a> (Triple Biology) <a href="#">Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Higher Revision Guide</a> (Triple Chemistry) <a href="#">Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physics Higher Revision Guide</a> (Triple Physics)
Religious Studies	AQA	<a href="#">Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam Revision Guide</a> or <a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE Religious Studies: AQA A Revision Guide</a>
Art	AQA	None Available
Business Studies	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE Business AQA Revision Guide</a>
Catering	WJEC	A colleague school has produced an excellent free revision workbook <a href="#">here</a>
Child Development	AQA	<a href="#">My Revision Notes: Child Development</a>
Computer Science	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE Computer Science AQA Revision Guide</a> or <a href="#">GCSE Computer Science – My Revision Notes</a>
Dance	AQA	A specialist Arts College has produced an excellent free revision guide <a href="#">here</a>
DT: (Product Design)	AQA	<a href="#">Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision</a> (available from DT department @ discounted cost of £3)
DT: (Textiles)	AQA	<a href="#">My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Design &amp; Technology: Textiles</a>
Drama	AQA	<a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Revision Guide</a>
Food Prep & Nutrition	AQA	<a href="#">Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation &amp; Nutrition - AQA Revision Guide</a>
French	AQA	<a href="#">Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) French Revision Guide</a> (Students have the workbook version)
German	AQA	<a href="#">Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) German Revision Guide</a>
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">Revise AQA GCSE Geography Revision Guide</a>
History	AQA	<a href="#">Oxford AQA GCSE History (9-1): America 1920-1973</a> <a href="#">Oxford AQA GCSE History (9-1): Britain: Power and the People c1170-Present Day</a>
Hospitality	WJEC	<a href="#">WJEC GCSE Hospitality &amp; Catering: My Revision Notes</a>
Music	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE Music AQA Complete Revision &amp; Practice - for the Grade 9-1 Course</a> or <a href="#">Understanding Music : Process from Blank Page to Final Product</a>
PE	AQA	<a href="#">Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide</a> – Available from PE department at a reduced cost of £2
Psychology	AQA	<a href="#">My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Psychology</a>