

REF Y11 & Post 16 Mock Exams March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

At Cranbury College we want to ensure that your child is fully prepared for the summer 2023 examinations and we hope that you will fully support us in delivering a successful mock examination period.

These examinations will provide us with information to ascertain whether your child will be entered for GCSE exams in the summer, or whether it would be more conducive to assist them in working towards a different type of qualification.

Mock exams will take place at the **YMCA, Parkside Road** as follows;

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 14 March	09:15	GCSE English Language
Wednesday 15 March	09:15	GCSE Science (Physics – Higher or Foundation Tier)
Thursday 16 March	09:15	GCSE Maths (Higher or Foundation Tier) ELC Maths

Owing to other commitments at the YMCA, these dates are different to the exams being held at Cranbury College. As such, on 7/8/9 March, your child will be home learning – revision and preparation work will be sent to them via email.

A full timetable for your child, including roomings, will be released via email to you nearer the time.

These mock exams will also ensure that your child fully understands the formal JCQ examination regulations, and how GCSE/ELC exams will run at Cranbury College.

- Students must remain in silence at all times in the examination rooms, and must not attempt to communicate with any other student
- Students must hand in at reception before the examination starts any electronic devices - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches
- Students must only have a transparent water bottle.
- Students do not need to bring their own equipment as this will be provided by Cranbury College
- Students must leave all their belongings at reception.

Students not following the rules during an actual GCSE/ELC examination must be reported to the examination boards. This can lead to being disqualified and not receiving a grade. It is important that students experience the same conditions during mock examinations, so they are familiar with them, and gain confidence and resilience whilst facing some relatively long papers.

Students will be released from school at the end of their examination and provided with a packed lunch to take home with them.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



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