

# Year 11 Mock Results Day 2023



WEST BROMWICH  
COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

# Initial thoughts...

- Pleased?
- Disappointed?
- Indifferent?
- Mortified?
- Embarrassed?
- Proud?
- Nervous?
- Frustrated?
- Confident?
- Uncertain?
- Regretful?



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The power of yet



# Not yet

- I am not there yet.
- I haven't finished learning all of the content yet.
- I don't know all of the answers yet.
- I haven't revised all of the course yet.
- My exam technique isn't good enough yet.



But you will be



Trust us





# Mock vs Real

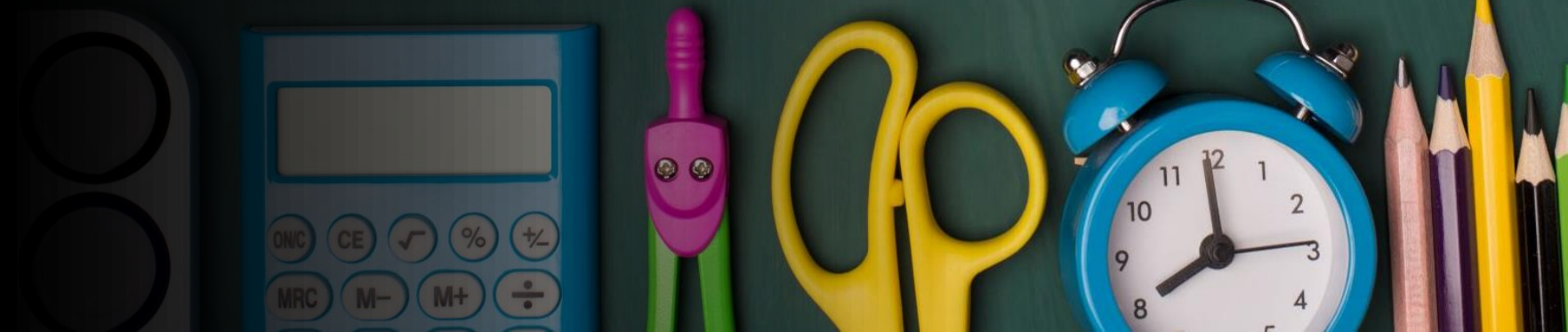
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'It'll be alright on the night'

Provided you....



Come to school  
every day





# Do

- Listen to your teachers – they are the experts
- Bring a bag and your equipment
- Get to where you need to be quickly
- Your homework
- More than you are asked to do
- Make every minute count – you won't get this time back





# Don't

- Waste time
- Work against your teachers
- Panic
- Put too much pressure on yourselves
- Think that it is too late to make a difference
- Think there is no point



# When do the exams start?

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- The main summer examination season begins on **Thu 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**
- The season ends on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- You must not book holidays until after this date

Morning exams start at **9:00am**.

Afternoon exams at **1:30pm**.

The times of the exams cannot be changed (unless individual students have clashes – these will be discussed and resolved with the Exams Officer).

**Summer 2024 - Provisional Written Exams Timetable**  
 The dates on the timetable below are provisional and could be subject to changes from the Exam Boards.

**AM - ALL MORNING EXAMS START AT 9:00am**

**PM - ALL AFTERNOON EXAMS START AT 1:30pm**

Date	Day	Start Time	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration	Start Time	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Duration
09-May-24	Thu	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8062 Paper 1	Religious Studies A	Religious Studies A Paper 1	1h 45m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8633/LF	Italian	Italian Paper 1 - Listening Foundation	35m
												8633/LH	Italian	Italian Paper 1 - Listening Higher	45m
												8633/RH	Italian	Italian Paper 3 - Reading Foundation	45m
												8633/RH	Italian	Italian Paper 3 - Reading Higher	1h
10-May-24	Fri	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8668/LF	German	German Paper 1 - Listening Foundation	35m
												8668/LH	German	German Paper 1 - Listening Higher	45m
												8668/RH	German	German Paper 3 - Reading Foundation	45m
												8668/RH	German	German Paper 3 - Reading Higher	1h
13-May-24	Mon	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m							
14-May-24	Tue	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8658/LF	French	French Paper 1 - Listening Foundation	35m	1:30pm	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J204/01	(Business)	Business 1: business activity marketing and people - Written Paper	1h 30m
					8658/LH	French	French Paper 1 - Listening Higher	45m							
					8658/RH	French	French Paper 3 - Reading Foundation	45m							
					8658/RH	French	French Paper 3 - Reading Higher	1h							
15-May-24	Wed	9:00am	Pearson	GCSE	1H0 10-13	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	1h 15m	1:30pm	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/01	(Computer Science)	Computer Systems - Written Paper	1h 30m
16-May-24	Thu	9:00am	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F and 1H	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) (both tiers)	1h 30m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8062/2A and 2B	Religious Studies A	Religious Studies A Paper 2	1h 45m
17-May-24	Fri	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1	1h 30m
					8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m							
20-May-24	Mon	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8633/LF	Italian	Italian Paper 4 - Writing Foundation	1h
												8633/RH	Italian	Italian Paper 4 - Writing Higher	1h 15m
21-May-24	Tue	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8668/WF	German	German Paper 4 - Writing Foundation	1h	1:30pm	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J277/02	(Computer Science)	Computational thinking algorithms and programming - Written Paper	1h 30m
					8668/WH	German	German Paper 4 - Writing Higher	1h 15m							
22-May-24	Wed	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8464/D/1F and 1H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m	1:30pm	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J587/01	(Physical Education)	Physical factors affecting performance - Written Paper	1h 00m
					8463/1F and 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m							
23-May-24	Thu	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8700/1	English Language	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m							
24-May-24	Fri	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8658/WF	French	French Paper 4 - Writing Foundation	1h							
					8658/WH	French	French Paper 4 - Writing Higher	1h 15m							
<b>May Half-Term</b>															
03-Jun-24	Mon	9:00am	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F and 2H	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator)(both tiers)	1h 30m	1:30pm	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J587/02	(Physical Education)	Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology - Written Paper	1h 00m
04-Jun-24	Tue								1:30pm	Pearson	GCSE	1H0 2A-2W	History	Paper 2: British depth study & Period study	1h 45m
05-Jun-24	Wed	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2	1h 30m	1:30pm	OCR	GCSE (9-1)	J204/02	(Business)	Business 2: operations finance and influences on business - Written Paper	1h 30m
												R032/01	(Health and Social Care)	Principles of care in health and social care settings-Written Paper	1h 15m
06-Jun-24	Thu	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m							
07-Jun-24	Fri								1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
												8461/2F and 2H	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
10-Jun-24	Mon	9:00am	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3F and 3H	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) (both tiers)	1h 30m	1:30pm	OCR	CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	R093/01	(Creative iMedia)	Creative iMedia in the media industry-Written Paper	1h 30m
11-Jun-24	Tue	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m	1:30pm	Pearson	GCSE	1H0 30-33	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study	1h 20m
					8462/2F and 2H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m							
12-Jun-24	Wed								1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8688/LF	Polish	Polish Paper 1 - Listening Foundation	35m
												8688/LH	Polish	Polish Paper 1 - Listening Higher	45m
												8688/RH	Polish	Polish Paper 3 - Reading Foundation	45m
												8688/RH	Polish	Polish Paper 3 - Reading Higher	1h
												8683/LF	Punjabi	Punjabi Paper 1 - Listening Foundation	35m
												8683/LH	Punjabi	Punjabi Paper 1 - Listening Higher	45m
												8683/RH	Punjabi	Punjabi Paper 3 - Reading Foundation	45m
												8683/RH	Punjabi	Punjabi Paper 3 - Reading Higher	1h
14-Jun-24	Fri	9:00am	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3	1h 15m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8464/D/2F and 2H	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
												8463/2F and 2H	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
18-Jun-24	Tue	9:00am	WJEC	GCSE	C600U10-1	Design and Technology	Design and Technology Component 1 (Eduqas)	2h 00m	1:30pm	AQA	GCSE	8683/WF	Punjabi	Punjabi Paper 4 - Writing Foundation	1h
												8683/WH	Punjabi	Punjabi Paper 4 - Writing Higher	1h 15m
												8688/WF	Polish	Polish Paper 4 - Writing Foundation	1h
												8688/WH	Polish	Polish Paper 4 - Writing Higher	1h 15m

**CONTINGENCY DAY - ALL STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS MUST BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.**  
 Your family must not book holidays until after this date.

In addition to the written exams listed above, you will have to complete all the Non-Examinations assessments, Speaking & Listening exams, coursework and practical assessments for the subjects you are studying. Your teachers will inform you of the dates and deadlines for these.

# What support school will provide

## A targeted Study Support programme

- Students who are identified as working below where we expect will be directed to attend afterschool sessions in specific subjects
- It may be that a student is directed to a programme of sessions on a particular topic, makes progress, then can attend a different subject

## A weekly programme of independent revision

- Subjects will set revision and review tasks each week.
- This will be shared via the Student Portal, Edulink noticeboard and email
- We need your support to make sure students do this

## Homework

- Regular homework to support and consolidate the learning in lessons
- Many subjects will still be covering new content until March/April time, eg Science (as the course is so big)

## Sessions during Feb half term and Easter – to be confirmed

- Students will be invited in for masterclasses and intensive intervention – this will be based on predicted grades



# Position vs Potential

- Your position now is where you are doing the work you have done and with the effort and attitude you have put in.
- Your AP1 and Targets are your potential, where you can be if and only if you commit to your lessons and revision.
- You need to do the most work where you are furthest away.
- Support each other in the journey and you can achieve your potential.

What we  
need from  
you:





Make sure  
you know  
what to  
revise and  
where to find  
resources



Work covered in the subject in Year 10  
and 11



Subject Teams contain past lessons



Revision checklists from subjects



Revision guides and materials have been  
provided to when you were in Year 10



Repetition



## Know when to revise

Revision homework is weekly by subjects – follow the plan

Independent revision is also essential

Regular, short chunks of time – 20-30 minute sessions with 5 minute breaks

Interleaved learning – switch between topics



## Active revision techniques

The best ones are:

- Q and A flash cards
- Mind maps – organising topics in a visual way
- Practise exam questions
- Teaching someone else



What other  
resources are  
there?

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# Online resources

Seneca

Sparx Maths

DigitalTheatre+

Kerboodle

Mathswatch

All lessons on Subject Teams

# Positivity

- The power of 'yet'
- Getting started is the hardest part
- Doing something – **anything** – is better than doing nothing

