

# East Birmingham Network Academy

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Mock Examinations Timetable 2025

**Wednesday 3rd December – Friday 12th December 2025**

It is that time of year when our young people begin their preparation for the GCSE examinations taking place in the summer of 2026. To ensure they are fully prepared, we will be conducting a full set of mock examinations during the weeks stated above. To help your son/daughter gain the most from these mock exams and to ensure a smooth experience in the actual GCSEs next summer, please read the information below carefully.

The schedule for the Year 11 mock examination period is attached. Timings have been set to align with the usual school day.

Pupils must attend school punctually each day, arriving by **8:45 a.m.** for registration and form time. Punctuality is essential — arriving late may result in lost exam time or, in some cases, disqualification from individual papers.

- **Morning exams** will begin promptly at **9:25 a.m.**
- **Afternoon exams** will begin promptly at **12:30 p.m.**

All GCSE mock exams will use past papers from the relevant exam boards. The BTEC Sport mock exam will be created by staff to reflect the format and expectations of the official qualification.

All exams will take place in the **Sports Hall**, unless otherwise stated. Pupils will be informed of their seat and candidate numbers in advance.

There will be **no catch-up sessions** for missed exams. If a pupil is too unwell to attend, parents/carers must inform the school as early as possible. Your son/daughter may be given the opportunity to complete the paper(s) at a later date for experience only; however, these results will **not** be used as evidence for teacher-assessed grades.

### **Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable**

| Date             | Start | Exam                           | Board   | Duration |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <b>Wed 3 Dec</b> | 09:25 | English Language Paper 1       | AQA     | 1h 45m   |
|                  | 12:30 | Biology Papers 1 & 2           | AQA     | 1h 15m   |
| <b>Thu 4 Dec</b> | 09:25 | Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) | Edexcel | 1h 30m   |
| <b>Fri 5 Dec</b> | 09:25 | Citizenship Studies Paper 1    | AQA     | 1h 45m   |
| <b>Mon 8 Dec</b> | 09:25 | Chemistry Papers 1 & 2         | AQA     | 1h 15m   |
|                  | 12:30 | Geography Paper 1              | WJEC    | 1h 30m   |

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| Date              | Start | Exam                                | Board        | Duration |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Tue 9 Dec</b>  | 09:25 | Public Services                     | Pearson BTEC | 1h       |
|                   | 12:30 | Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)          | Edexcel      | 1h 30m   |
| <b>Wed 10 Dec</b> | 09:25 | English Language Paper 2            | AQA          | 1h 45m   |
| <b>Thu 11 Dec</b> | 09:25 | Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)          | Edexcel      | 1h 30m   |
|                   | 12:30 | Physics Papers 1 & 2                | AQA          | 1h 15m   |
| <b>Fri 12 Dec</b> | 09:25 | Religious Education Paper 1         | AQA          | 1h 30m   |
|                   | 12:30 | BTEC Sport (Online Multiple Choice) | Pearson BTEC | 45m      |

The outcomes of these examinations will be recorded as evidence of attainment and will be used to inform future teaching, revision priorities, and targeted support throughout the spring term.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in ensuring that pupils arrive punctually, remain focused, and approach their mock examinations with determination and a positive attitude.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our young people every success in their mock examinations. We are incredibly proud of the effort they continue to show and look forward to seeing them achieve their very best.



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