



Moorside High School

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March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to ensure we continue to prepare students for the summer exams, we are planning on providing Year 11 students with some further opportunities to practice their exam techniques.

During the main block of Year 11 mock exams that took place in November, there were some vocational subject exams which did not take place due to the students working on coursework modules. To ensure these students are given the opportunity to experience a mock exam in these subjects, we have organised mock exams as follows:

- Friday 14th March - 1.30pm/P5, Enterprise (students will have an early lunch)
- Wednesday 19th March - P4/R time, Sports Studies
- Thursday 20th March - 1.30pm/P5, Health and Social Care (students will have an early lunch)
- Monday 24th March - 1.30pm/P5, Graphics (students will have an early lunch)

The students will also be sitting an English and Maths paper in formal conditions during the double lesson on a Friday over the next two weeks.

Friday 7th March - Periods 1 and 2, English Literature Paper 1

Friday 14th March - Periods 1 and 2, Maths Calculator Paper

Students who study GCSE Spanish, will have an additional opportunity to practice for the Speaking exam. The Spanish Speaking exam practice will take place week beginning 17th March and students will be issued with an individual time slot.

For two weeks, commencing from Monday 10th March, all subjects will be providing opportunities for the students to undertake exam questions under formal conditions and also under more informal conditions such as walking, talking mocks/exam question practice to continue to support them in the run up to the exams.

Parent/carers will receive a Progress Report at the end of this term with updated current grades and predictions.

We are also aware that the students have only had one opportunity to sit the 2hrs 30mins English Literature Paper 2. Students have been practising answering the different elements/questions from the paper in their English lessons, but this does not replicate the conditions under which the final exam will be completed. We know it takes resilience to keep writing for 2hrs 30mins and good time management to plan how long to spend on each question and execute this. To give students the opportunity to sit another Paper 2, during the staff INSET day at the end of this term on Friday 4th April, we would like to invite all Year 11 into school to sit an English Literature Paper 2. The exam will start at 11.00am and finish at 1.30pm. Students will be required to arrive at school for 10.40am. After the exam we will be providing the students with a Pizza Party as a thank you for their commitment and dedication to their studies. Any students who are entitled to extra time will be invited to start their exam a little earlier so that they will finish at the same time as their peers and be able to join them for pizzas.

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We strongly encourage all the students to take advantage of this opportunity as it will be invaluable in helping them prepare for the summer exam. To assist with catering, please log onto www.parentpay.com to indicate whether your child will be attending on 4th April.

We have been really impressed with the commitment to the additional study sessions that Year 11 have engaged in as part of the 'Super 6'. Just a polite reminder that we have over 50, Period 6 sessions running across the timetable, and Saturday School is on each week between 09:30-12:30. We will be sharing the Easter School Booster sessions timetable on 17th March, and we would encourage all students to take advantage of these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Kind Regards

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