

Vision: To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all**.

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience



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Dear parents/carers

Please find attached the mock exam timetable for Year 11 students.

The examinations are in red, whilst normal lessons are in black. It is so important that we have this opportunity to be able to analyse each student's progress in each subject: it will enable us to target both our classroom teaching and our interventions, which will begin on Monday 11th January. I will write to you nearer the time, with further details.

Exams will be held in classrooms, in class groups, rather than in Spotlight. Each morning there will be notices in T Block detailing which rooms each group should be in for exams. All normal lessons will be held in the rooms that students usually use.

Where possible we have tried to allow for extra time; however this has not always been possible. Please be assured that, if your son/daughter is eligible for extra time and we have not been able to allocate it, they will not lose out: the loss of time will be taken into consideration.

Please remind your son/daughter that they must be fully equipped for each exam as, due to Covid restrictions, our ability to lend equipment is limited. Each student should ensure that they have a black pen, a pencil, a ruler, an eraser, a protractor and a scientific calculator. If there is any issue with this, please encourage your son/daughter to speak to his/her tutor as soon as possible. All Art and/or 3D Design students will have their mock exam in the week beginning the 7th December, as these exams are considerably longer. They will be given a separate timetable.

The Government has been clear that the GCSE exams in England will go ahead. The best advice I can offer students is that they should continue to work and revise as usual.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of your support and patience: despite all of the changes your children have had to adjust to, they are focused and determined and we are extremely positive about their outcomes this year.

If you have any questions about mock exams, or exams in general, please do not hesitate to contact me liane.pitcher@foresthigh.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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