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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Y11 Pre-Public Examinations – January 2022 - Preparation

Y11 have commenced the academic year with maturity and confidence and we are positive that this will be, despite the challenges we will face still, a rewarding and successful experience.

In order to support this process, I am writing to let you know 'how this will work' so as students and parents we are clear about expectations, time-frames and outcomes. Assemblies have been delivered to outline the process, and all resources and assemblies are available via the website under the Mock Exams 2022 tab.

These Mocks – or Pre-Public Examinations – will commence 14th December for Practical subjects and will end on 18th January. Results will be published to students and parents for Y11 on Monday 6th February. Please remember these results can only show performance on what has been assessed, so should not be taken as a guarantee of future performance, but they do represent an important milestone in the road to examinations.

To help us be optimistic of Y11 students attaining at a standard that gives us confidence of their commitment or ability to succeed later in the year we have introduced a pre-learning and testing programme which will ensure all students make a full commitment to preparation and have the chance to be recognized and rewarded for this in December – as well as 'doing well on their mocks'!

This means that students will be set a weekly revision homework by teachers and be asked to take a short test each week to ensure necessary content is learned. Successful completion of these tests will result in access to the December Reward Event and Prize Draw.

Important additional support and materials available for both students and parents can be accessed via the school website as detailed above.

Listed below is what will be included in the linked materials:

1. Timetable for Y11 examinations – also attached to this letter
2. Copies of the assembly delivered in school
3. **Y11 Subject Information & Revision** - including topics to focus on for retrieval testing in school
4. **Y11 Information Booklet**: a guide to how parents and carers can support their child in preparing for examinations at Rainford High.

JCQ guidance on malpractice - While these examinations are for internal purposes only, we must remind all our students about malpractice, and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

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At Rainford, we define malpractice as 'Any action by the student that has the potential to undermine the integrity and validity of the assessment of the student's work', and we would ask all students to be aware of the implications of malpractice prior to the examination season. This was explained in the assembly last week.

Students will be able to access support in Personal Development time where tutors will support sessions on common revision strategies to enable your child to revise effectively for their examinations. Additional support will be given by subject teachers also.

This is an important period in your child's education and any support you can provide in line with the school's provision will be highly beneficial. If you have any queries regarding the examinations or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stow (r.stow@rainford.org.uk) or Mrs Sheedy (l.sheedy@rainford.org.uk) for any pastoral concerns.

We look forward to welcoming you to school in the near future; your support in this, as in all matters, is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs F Begley
Director of Learning and Raising Standards





Yr11 Mock Examination Timetable 2022-2023

Practical mocks – All day	
13.12.22	Music
14.12.22	Graphics and Textiles
15.12.22	Fine art & Photography (10B)
16.12.22	Drama & Photography (10A)

***MFL Speaking Exams will also take place this week - Mon 12th Dec – Wednesday 14th Dec. Students will be given individual appointment times by their teacher.**

Date	AM	PM
4.1.22	English Language P1 (105 mins)	Maths P1 (90 mins)
5.1.22	Combined Science P1 (75mins) Biology (105 Mins)	English Literature P1 (50 mins)
6.1.22	Combined Science P2 (75mins) Chemistry (105 mins)	Maths P2 (90 mins)
9.1.22	Combined Science P3 (75mins) Physics (105 Mins)	English Literature P2 (50 Mins)
10.1.22	Maths P3 (90 Mins)	Food & Nutrition (90 mins) Hospitality & Catering (90 mins)
11.1.22	Spanish Reading & Listening (Foundation Tier -1 hour 20, Higher Tier 1 hour 45)	Geography (90 Mins)
12.1.22	Religious Studies (1 hour 45 Mins)	History P2 (1 Hour)
13.1.22	Computer Science P1 (90 mins)	P.E. P1 (1 hour) French Writing (Foundation Tier -1-hour, Higher Tier 1 hour 15)
16.1.22	French Reading & Listening (Foundation Tier -1 hour 20, Higher Tier 1 hour 45) P.E. P2 (1 hour)	Spanish Writing (Foundation Tier -1-hour, Higher Tier 1 hour 15)
17.1.22	History P1 (2 Hours)	Computer Science P2 (90 mins)
18.1.22	Child Development (75 Mins) Resistant Materials (2 hours) Music (60 Mins)	

