

# LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exams 2019 & Summer Exams 2019

The Year 11 mock GCSE exams will take place in the first two weeks after February half term (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March). Whilst we have timetabled all the exams into as short a period as possible to allow the boys to return to class quickly, it is our intention that these exams will mirror the real thing as closely as possible to give a realistic exam experience that will prepare them for the actual exams in the summer.

It is crucial that the boys take their mock exams very seriously. Last year some boys put minimum effort into these exams resulting in unfortunate consequences including doing another mock exam, attending after school sessions and even the possibility of losing their study leave. For their own benefit please talk to your son and ensure he gives these exams his best shot. We are giving the same clear message here.

Exams are timetabled into 3 slots each day starting at 9.10am, 11.40am and 2.05pm. Boys should attend morning registration as usual when they have a 9.10 exam, but otherwise are only required to be in school when they have timetabled exams. The library (or another suitable room) will be available for silent study if boys have gaps between timetabled exams and wish to stay in school.

Boys return to full time school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

The mock timetable for the exams can also be accessed on our website via [this link](#).

Hopefully by now your son will have had a transitional 6<sup>th</sup> form interview with a senior member of staff to look at all the options moving forward. He should have attended our taster day last Thursday, hopefully helping him to make his A-Level choices, assuming of course your son is returning to LRGS. A-Level choices need to be made by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February and your son will receive the option form this week. All the information on the courses we offer are shown in the [Sixth Form Prospectus](#).

Study leave for year 11 in the summer term starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> May, with exams commencing the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May. Individual exam timetables can be accessed through the iSams pupil portal. Boys will finish their exams at different times depending on their GCSE options but the last exam date is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, with Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June put aside as a contingency day for any sustained national or local disruption which may arise during the exam season; boys will need to be available on this day.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M I Chambers