

## Year 11 Mock Examinations 2

The second series of mock exams for Year 11s begin on Monday 27 January and last for 2 weeks. The mock exams will follow a similar routine to the first set of mocks in November and students have received their individual exam timetables detailing precisely when each exam is. I have included in this newsletter the whole mock exam timetable for your own reference. The results of the mock exams will be published to parents through the SIMs parent app on Wednesday 26 February. These exams will cover content that was not covered back in November and give them further valuable experience of sitting past GCSE papers in exam conditions.

I will be writing to parents of Year 11s this week to outline our revision and support programme for this spring term.

Mr A Wilkinson  
Deputy Headteacher

We would like to wish the following students the very best of luck in the North Yorkshire Schools Cross Country Championships on Saturday 18 January 2020 at Tadcaster. Hoping the weather holds for you all.



Will Coxon  
Robert Coulson  
Reece Stearman  
Archie Cann  
Amelie Hand  
Megan Burnham  
Ollie Middleton  
Sam Archer  
Magnus Gaudie  
Rebecca Wilki  
Jack Leggott  
Joseph Corner

## Student Absence

Please could we ask that parents/carers continue to contact school every day that a student is absent, otherwise the absence will need to be recorded as unauthorised.

Thank you.

## LETTERS HOME

You should have received, or your child should have brought home the following letter this week:

### *Year 8 Progress Meeting letter*

If you require a paper copy, please contact school.

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# School News

## Learning for Life

In our Learning for Life lessons, all students have been looking at New Year's Resolutions. We have discussed the pros and cons of setting resolutions and talked about challenging ourselves to improve. All students have been asked to set themselves two goals; one school-related and one outside of school. Please do talk to your children and see what they have come up with!

Year 7 are continuing with their Global Citizens Mission; group work led by geography which is to be completed for 31st January 2020. Year 8 are working on their theme of Inspirations. They are producing an individual piece of work for 24th January 2020 and this is being led by RS.

Year 8 Progress Evening is Thursday 31st January 2020. Your child should have brought home a letter and appointment sheet. Your child needs to take responsibility for booking appointments with their individual teachers. Your child is encouraged to attend the appointments with you and it is useful for them to think beforehand about what is going well, what they need to improve and any questions or worries they might have.

*Miss A Cox*  
*Senior Teacher*

## HOW TO BE LUCKY

On Tuesday afternoon the school played host to An Invisible Man Theatre Company who presented their performance of 'How To Be Lucky' to the whole of Year 10.

The production formed part of the Learning for Life Programme, tackling the issue of Syrian refugees in a powerful emotional and thoughtful provoking way.

Focussing on the story of Anwar, played by actor Nicholas Gauci, the character's journey was delivered through a series of emotional and engaging monologues that described the character's journey from Syria to Northallerton. With a simple set, enhanced by video screens that acted as backdrops and music that helped create mood, Gauci created a range of environments and conveyed the range of emotions the character experienced through his vocal and physical skills. This was made more powerful knowing this story was based on real experiences of Syrian refugees who have entered this country.

During the production, Anwar's story was broken up by a series of challenging audience interactions led by the company director, Stephen Burke. His use of thought provoking questions and anecdotes asked the students to consider issues such as access to news, asylum and refugees, and their attitudes towards the character's story.

Throughout the nearly 2 hours of the production, the Year 10 remained fully engaged and presented themselves in a very positive way, which was praised by the company themselves.

Overall this was a piece of theatre that has hopefully made our students rethink their understanding of foreign conflict and those affected by it, along with the journeys and sacrifices these people make to be safe.

*Mr N Stimson*  
*Head of Drama*



# General Information

## MATHS REVISION

Dates	Higher	Room	Foundation	Room
15/1	Quadratics - factorising, formula, completing the square	B19	Percentage change inc compound interest	B12
29/1	Volume - inc cylinders, spheres, frustrums	B12	Scatter graphs	B18
12/2	Circle Theorems	B18	Solving Equations inc quadratics	B19
4/3	Graphs - drawing, interpreting	B19	Probability	B12



## CATERING NEWS



### 'Treat Fridays'

- 17 January 2020 - Chicken Nuggets, chips and beans
- 24 January 2020 - Pain-Au-Chocolat (served at break)
- 31 January 2020 - Hot dogs, fries, beans and onion rings.

### 'Theme Days'

National Farmhouse Breakfast Week runs from 22-28 January 2020 and we will be serving an 'All Day Breakfast' at lunchtime on Friday 24 January 2020.

### 'All Day Breakfast'

**Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown,  
Beans, Scrambled Egg , Mushrooms**

or

**Toasted Muffin  
With  
Cheesy Scrambled Egg and Baked Beans**



11 February | [saferinternetday.org](http://saferinternetday.org)



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Spaces are limited so call our Customer Service Centre now to book your place on this FREE course.

Protecting Your Child's Identity Online course at:

Catterick Library Tues 11th February 17:30 - 18:30

Northallerton Library Thurs 13th February 17:30 - 18:30

To book and for more information please contact our Customer Service Centre on 01609 780780 and ask for 'Adult Learning' or email: [north.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:north.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk)



## SPORTING NEWS

**Year 7 Cup Match 19 December 2019**

**Northallerton away v Richmond - won 2 - 1**

The last Thursday of term saw an exciting Year 7 cup match away against Richmond School. It was a really hard fought match which resulted in a very good win. Well done to everyone that was involved. Will Coxon's match report sums up the match and positive attitude appropriately and succinctly.

Mr Macrae and Mr Bunn

Captain's report

A solid performance again by all the boys in our second cup match of the year winning 2-1. The boys again showed great determination to hold off a late surge deep into injury time. Goals scored by Josh Proud and Robert Coulson. We look forward to our next fixture.

By Will Coxon.

Squad: Ben Gilby, Jake Phipps, Alfie Harland, Joe Flintoft, William Sanderson, Ollie Smith, Will Coxon, Robert Coulson, Reece Stearman, Josh Proud, Edward Barnbrook, Harry Chandler.

# Year 13 Trial Exams Timetable

Morning 0915 hrs Start		Afternoon 1300 hrs Start		
<b>Wed 15 Jan</b>	Geography Paper 1 - 150 mins English Language Paper 1 - 150 mins	4 students 8 students	Maths Paper 1 - 120 mins French Paper 1 (Listen, Read & Write) - 150 mins Spanish Paper 1 (Listen, Read & Write) - 150 mins	15 students 1 student 1 student
<b>Thu 16 Jan</b>	Cambridge Technical Exams		Cambridge Technical Exams	
<b>Fri 17 Jan</b>	PE Paper 1 - 120 mins Psychology Paper 1 - 90 mins Further Maths Paper 1 - 90 mins Chemistry Paper 1 - 120 mins (clash)	6 students 12 students 2 students 1 student	Chemistry Paper 1 - 120 mins English Literature Paper 1 - 75 mins	7 students 10 students
<b>Mon 20 Jan</b>	History Paper 1 - 150 mins Physics Paper 1 - 120 mins	12 students 6 students	Biology Paper 1 - 120 mins French Paper 2 (Writing) - 120 mins Spanish Paper 2 (Writing) - 120 mins	11 students 1 student 1 student
<b>Tue 21 Jan</b>	Chemistry Paper 2 - 120 mins Economics Paper 1 - 120 mins Physics Paper 2 - 120 mins (clash) PE Paper 1 - 120 mins	8 students 4 students 1 student 1 student	Physics Paper 2 - 120 mins PE Paper 2 - 120 mins	5 students 7 students
<b>Wed 22 Jan</b>	History Paper 2 - 150 mins Further Maths Paper 2 - 90 mins Biology Paper 1 - 120 mins	12 students 2 students 1 student	Maths Paper 2 - 120 mins Psychology Paper 2 - 90 mins	15 students 12 students
<b>Thu 23 Jan</b>	Geography Paper 2 - 150 mins Product Design - 150 mins English Literature Paper 2 - 135 mins (clash)	4 students 1 student 1 student	Biology Paper 2 - 120 mins English Literature Paper 2 - 135 mins	12 students 9 students
<b>Fri 24 Jan</b>				
<b>Notes</b>  All clashes have been timetabled in.		<b>Exam Access Arrangements</b>  All JCQ approved arrangements will be reflected in these exams. All centre delegated access arrangements will be reflected in these exams. All candidates with extra time are to use a blue pen for the extra time segment of their exam.		



# Year 11 Trial Exams Timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Mon</b> 27 Jan	English Language - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Health & Social Care - 60 mins (75 mins ET) Drama - 60 mins (75 mins ET) GCSE PE Paper 1 - 75 mins (94 mins ET) History Paper 1 - 75 mins (94 mins ET) Creative iMedia - 75 mins (94 mins ET)
<b>Tue</b> 28 Jan	Biology Paper 1 Combined Science Trilogy - 75 mins (94 mins ET) 11SC1 & 11SC2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Health & Social Care - 60 mins (75 mins ET) Drama - 60 mins (75 mins ET) History Paper 1 - 75 mins (94 mins ET) Geography Paper 1 - 90 mins (113 mins ET) Business Studies Paper 2 - 60 mins (75 mins ET)
<b>Wed</b> 29 Jan	Chemistry Paper 1 Combined Science Trilogy - 75 mins (94 mins ET) 11SC1 & 11SC2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Maths Paper 1 - 90 mins (113 mins ET) Maths Paper 4 - 90 mins (113 mins ET)
<b>Thu</b> 30 Jan	Physics Paper 1 Combined Science Trilogy - 75 mins (94 mins ET) 11SC1 & 11SC2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Religious Studies Paper 1 - 105 mins (132 mins ET) Music - 105 mins (132 mins ET) Geography Paper 1 - 90 mins (113 mins ET) Creative iMedia - 75 mins (94 mins ET) Drama - 60 mins (75 mins ET)
<b>Fri</b> 31 Jan	Maths Paper 2 - 90 mins (113 mins ET) Maths Paper 5 - 90 mins (113 mins ET)	French Reading - (F) 45 mins / (H) 60 mins Listening - (F) 35 mins / (H) 45 mins
<b>Mon</b> 3 Feb	English Literature - 135 mins (169 mins ET)	GCSE PE Paper 2 - 75 mins (94 mins ET) Business Studies Paper 1 - 90 mins (113 mins ET)
<b>Tue</b> 4 Feb	Biology Paper 2 Combined Science Trilogy - 75 mins (94 mins ET) 11SC1 & 11SC2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Spanish Reading - (F) 45 mins / (H) 60 mins Listening - (F) 35 mins / (H) 45 mins
<b>Wed</b> 5 Feb	Chemistry Paper 2 Combined Science Trilogy - 75 mins (94 mins ET) 11SC1 & 11SC2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Maths Paper 3 - 90 mins (113 mins ET) Maths Paper 6 - 90 mins (113 mins ET)
<b>Thu</b> 6 Feb	Physics Paper 2 Combined Science Trilogy - 75 mins (94 mins ET) 11SC1 & 11SC2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET)	Spanish Writing - (F) 60 mins Business Studies Paper 2 - 60 mins (75 mins ET) History Paper 2 - 75 mins (94 mins ET)
<b>Fri</b> 7 Feb	Religious Studies Paper 2 - 105 mins (132 mins ET) History Paper 1 - 75 mins (94 mins ET) French Writing - (F) 60 mins / (H) 75 mins Spanish Writing - (F) 60 mins / (H) 75 mins Business Studies Paper 1 90 mins (113 mins ET)	Geography Paper 2 - 90 mins (113 mins ET) Spanish Writing - (F) 60 mins / (H) 75 mins French Writing - (F) 60 mins / (H) 75 mins Business Studies Paper 2 - 60 mins (75 mins ET)
<b>Notes</b>		<b>Exam Access Arrangements</b>
Formal catch-up sessions will be scheduled for any exams which have a timetable clash or authorised absence.		All JCQ approved arrangements will be reflected in these exams. All centre delegated access arrangements will be reflected in these exams. All candidates with extra time are to use a blue pen for the extra time seg-

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## BOOK FAIR

Will run from Monday 10 February 2010 until Thursday 14 February 2020

Students from Year 7 and Year 8 will attend with their English teacher

Other years are welcome at break and lunchtime

# DIARY DATES

## January

Wed 15th - Fri 24th	Year 13 Mock Exams
Monday 27th	Year 11 Trial Exams commence (end Friday 7th February) Parents' Forum, 5.30pm - 6.30pm - All welcome
Tuesday 28th	Read and Write Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 29th	PRP2 Years 12 - 13 Published to Parents
Thursday 30th	Year 8 Progress Evening, 3.45pm - 6.45pm

## February

w/c Monday 3rd	Year 8 SAIL Inspiration Celebrations
Thursday 6th	Intermediate Maths Challenge
w/c Monday 10th	Year 7 Global Citizens Celebrations
Thursday 13th	Year 9 Options Evening, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Friday 14th	Sixth Form Taster Day
Friday 14th	School closes for half term
Saturday 15th-18th	GCSE Battlefields and Pilgrimage Trip
Monday 24th	School re-opens
Tuesday 25th	Year 9 Vaccinations MENACWY and DTP (TBC)
Wednesday 26th	PRP2 Year 11 - Published to parents/carers
Thursday 27th	Year 7 Progress Evening 3.45pm-6.15pm

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