

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am pleased to share with you the schedule for the upcoming Y11 Trial Exams. These exams are an important part of the preparation for the GCSE examinations period next Summer. The trial exams will ensure your child fully understands the formal JCQ examinations process and regulations, and how the GCSE exams process will run at Aston Academy. They will also enable students to practise their revision techniques, and the feedback they receive from these trial exams will indicate where students need to focus their revision during Y11. These examinations will provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where they are succeeding and also where they may need additional support to be able to achieve their full potential during the summer 2024 exam period.

We understand that some students can find the exam period a stressful time, Therefore, please see the link below for some techniques and tips for students on coping with exam pressures.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students>

For further information regarding relevant revision please refer to the letter sent out on Monday 16th October 2024 and the below section of the school website.

<https://www.astonacademy.org/page/?title=Academic+Support&pid=82>

Kind regards,

Mr Goddard- Assistant Vice Principal

Year 11 Trial Exams 13 th -20 th November						
Start Time	Monday 13 th November	Tuesday 14 th November	Wednesday 15 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Friday 17 th November	Monday 20 th November
8:35-8:50 Hall 2	AM Exam Briefing	AM Exam Briefing	AM Exam Briefing	AM Exam Briefing	AM Exam Briefing	AM Exam Briefing
9:00 am	Biology 1hr45mins Combined Science 1hr 15mins	English Literature 2hr	Chemistry 1hr45mins Combined Science 1hr 15mins	RE 1hr50min	English Language 2hr	Spanish (listening & reading) 1hr45min
1:00pm Gym 1	PM Exam Briefing	PM Exam Briefing	PM Exam Briefing	PM Exam Briefing	PM Exam Briefing	PM Exam Briefing
1:10pm	Maths Paper 1 (Calculator) 1hr 30 min	French (listening & reading) 1hr45min	Geography 1hr 30mins History 55 mins	Maths Paper 2 (Non Calculator) 1hr 30 min	Physics 1 hr 45 mins	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) 1hr 30 min