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Dear Student and Parents/ Carers,

Year 11 Core Subject Trial Examinations

On the second page of this letter you will find a copy of the Year 11 **Core Subject Trial Examination Timetable**. This can also be viewed on the school website and is available in school on the exam noticeboard.

Students will complete these additional trial examinations in **English, Maths and Science** only. As most subject content will have been covered the papers will closely replicate those taken in the final summer examinations. This will give students valuable practice on timings for a full exam paper and the core faculties additional information which they can use to help students achieve their best in the summer exams.

The exams run over the fortnight from **Monday 19th February until Thursday 29th February** taking place in classrooms almost exclusively *within the regular timetabled lessons for these core subjects*. When students do not have an examination, they will follow their normal timetable. The period, date and length of each examination is clearly shown on the timetable overleaf.

Students should take these examinations seriously and prepare well for them; your support with this is appreciated. In the unlikely event that public exams are cancelled in Summer 2024, information from these assessments (along with previous and future work) will be utilised to ensure appropriate grades are awarded to students.

Students are expected to write in black ink and must bring all the necessary equipment for the examinations, including, but not limited to: calculator, ruler, spare pens and pencils. Students should liaise with their class teachers regarding what each exam entails and any preparation/revision that should be completed. Short, concentrated periods of revision are best and students are advised to prepare a revision timetable and keep to it.

If there are any questions regarding these exams students should contact their class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andrew Fishburn
Acting Assistant Headteacher

Core Exams Overview - February 2024 (first two weeks back after the half term holiday).

Week A	1. Monday 19th Feb	Periods 1&2	Maths Paper 1 (1hr 30 mins)
	2. Tuesday 20th Feb	Periods 4&5	Biology (Triple 1hr 45mins or Trilogy 1hr 15mins)
	3. Thursday 22nd Feb	Reg, Periods 1&2	English Literature (2hr 15mins)
	4. Thursday 22nd Feb	Periods 4&5	Chemistry (Triple 1hr 45mins or Trilogy 1hr 15mins)
Week B	5. Monday 26th Feb	Periods 1&2	English Language (1hr 45mins)
	6. Tuesday 27th Feb	Periods 1&2	Maths Paper 2 (1hr 30 mins)
	7. Thursday 29th Feb	Periods 2&3	Physics (Triple 1hr 45mins or Trilogy 1hr 15mins)

Students' exam rooms and timings will be uploaded onto their Arbor calendars over the next week.