

28th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 11(Mock Exams) AP2 Report Letter and Parents Evening**

I am writing to inform you that the Mock - 2 examinations will commence during the week beginning 9th February. Those students who are taking a Modern Foreign language will undertake their speaking exam in the week beginning 2nd February. The mock exam timetable is attached to this letter.

Students will also receive a paper copy of their Assessment Point Two (AP2) report on 20th March Friday. You will also be able to access this report by using your parental Arbor login.

**Report Contents**

Your child's report will include the following subject related information:

Mock Exam Grade - GCSE Subjects ONLY:

- The level of attainment that the student achieved in their most recent mock examination.
- If a student has missed a mock exam they will receive an 'X' despite efforts to retake at a suitable time.
- This is represented in a fine grade.
- There will be no mock grade entry for some vocational subjects

Current Grade - All Subjects:

- The current level of attainment that a student is working at using all tangible assessed evidence of work completed up to the date of data input.
- This is a combination of the most recent mock exam result, end of unit/topic assessment results, knowledge retrieval test results and other examples of assessed work including controlled assessments and homework.
- This is represented in a fine grade.
- Current grades will be used to target Raising Achieve (RA) evening interventions

Target Grade - All Subjects

- These are aspirational targets, derived by the Fischer Family Trust (FFT), which uses national statistical data. These targets equate to a student making exceptional progress, placing them



nationally within the top twenty percentile for progress, compared to children with the same Key Stage 2 outcomes.

Explanation of fine level grading:

Fine Grade GCSE	Fine Grade Vocational	Descriptor
7+	Distinction+	Almost working at the grade above
7	Distinction	Secure at this grade
7-	Distinction-	Insecure at this grade

Explanation of GCSE and Vocational (e.g. BTEC/RSL) Level 2 grading:

GCSE	Vocational (e.g. BTEC/RSL)	Old GCSE Equivalent
Grade 9		
Grade 8	Level 2 Distinction* (L2D*)	A*
Grade 7	Level 2 Distinction (L2D)	A
Grade 6	Level 2 Merit (L2M)	B
Grade 5	-	B/C
Grade 4	Level 2 Pass (L2P)	C
Grade 3	Level 1 Distinction (L1D)	D/E
Grade 2	Level 1 Merit (L1M)	F
Grade 1	Level 1 Pass (L1P)	G
U	U	Unclassified

In addition to a student's attainment in each subject, we will use the scale of; Excellent, Good, Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory to measure a student's:

- Attitude to Learning: This looks at a student's work ethic, how well a student is conducting themselves and their approach and engagement in their learning.
- Homework completion and quality: This considers all of the work that has been submitted, the standard that is being produced, the capacity to meet deadlines, wider reading and effective revision.

## Subject Parents Evening

There will be a subject parents' evening on Tuesday 24th March, from 4-7pm. This will be a 'virtual' event. Students and parents/carers can meet with their child's subject teachers online to discuss their current performance and agree on targets for improvement. We operate an online booking system, which allows parents/carers to select their own appointment times with teachers and these will be confirmed by email. Appointments can be booked from 8am on Monday 9th March. Please visit <https://magna.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and log in using your child's details. You can also find this page on the academy website under 'useful links'. A guide to setting up appointments may be found [here](#).

## Effective Revision

To support students with their retention of knowledge and making it stick for assessments, we have created an 'Effective Revision' page on Google Classroom. The page contains PLC's for each subject and a number of resources that will model learning strategies and revision techniques for study at home to help prepare for examinations. The Google Classroom resources include:

1. The Importance of Revision
2. Revision Timetables for Exam success
3. Learning Strategies
4. Revision Techniques
5. Exam Techniques for Exam success
6. Mindset and Managing Exam Stress
7. Diet and Nutrition for Exam success
8. Physical Activity for Exam success
9. Sleep, Rest and Recovery for Exam success
10. Advice for Parents/Carers to support Exam success

Thorough revision is essential if students are to be successful in any assessment. We recommend that revision is completed over an extended period of time, to give the best possible experience and outcome.

## Key Assessment Dates for Year 11

Date	Description
26th Jan - 6th Feb 2026	Effective Revision in Lessons & Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
9th Feb - 6th Mar 2026	Mock Exam Period 2
20th Mar 2025	Reports
24th Mar 2026	Parents Evening (Virtual 4pm-7pm)
5th May 2026	Study Stay Begins

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor using our [email contact service](#).

Yours sincerely,

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