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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Changes to the Year 11/GCSE mock examination timetable

We have been informed today by the Derbyshire Immunisation Team that they are visiting school on the morning of Thursday 8th January 2026 to complete their flu vaccinations for students in Years 10 and 11. During their visit earlier this term they were only able to carry out the vaccinations for Years 7-9.

Therefore, it is necessary to make some changes to the Year 11 / GCSE mock examination timetable. The new timetable is found on our website using this link: [mock_y11_2526_v2.pdf](#)

To summarize the changes:

- English Literature Paper 1 will now take place on the morning of Wednesday 7th January.
- Biology Paper 1 will move to the afternoon of Thursday 8th January.
- There will be an additional morning of exams – Monday 19th January – on which the second Physics paper will be sat.

Students have been informed of the changes via their tutors and a message has been posted on Show My Homework. They have been emailed their new timetables today.

My apologies to your child/children for this late change.

Kind Regards,

Helen Green

Assistant Head – Examinations and Assessment