

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 – Mock Examinations – Summer term 2021

I am pleased to report that the class of 2021 are showing an excellent attitude in the current mock examinations. I am now writing to confirm the dates of the mock examinations taking place in the summer term.

Mock Examination Timetable

Easter Holiday		
Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday 13 April	Health & Social Care (Miss Doughty) Coursework	09:30 – 12:30pm
Summer Term		
Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday 20 April – Friday 23 April	Art & Design	08:30 – 14:50 Full Day(s)
Monday 26 April	French – Paper 1, Listening Spanish – Paper 1, Listening	08:45 – 09:20 08:45 – 09:20
Tuesday 27 April	French – Paper 3, Reading Spanish – Paper 3, Reading	08:45 – 09:30 08:45 – 09:30
Wednesday 28 April	English Literature – Paper 2	09:00 – 10:45
Thursday 29 April	Science – Chemistry, Paper 2	08:45 – 10:00
Friday 30 April	Science – Physics, Paper 2	08:45 – 10:00
Tuesday 4 May	French – Paper 4, Writing Spanish – Paper 4, Writing	08:45 – 09:45 08:45 – 09:45

Why are these examinations important?

It is intended that these mock examinations will form a major part of the evidence base for students' final GCSE grade. The content in these examinations has been covered during the course and we will not examine content which has not been taught due to Covid-19 lockdowns. Students should revise the topics which have already been taught.

What happens if the student under-achieves in the mock examinations?

There may be further opportunities to increase the GCSE grade. Subject leaders may organise additional in-class assessments and examinations. They may also include the materials released by the examination boards at the end of March/April to provide further opportunities for additional evidence. I hope this provides parents with assurance that there may be further opportunities, if a student does not perform to expectations in a single examination.

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What can your student do to maximise your grade?

It is very important that students revise at every opportunity, attend on time each day and complete the work set. In class assessments may also provide additional evidence. It is very important to revise for all the mock examinations.

When does the student finish school?

All subject leaders must assess, moderate and submit the marks before a final moderation meeting with myself. The academy must upload the results by 16 June 2021. To allow time for this important process, the final day for most students will be Friday 28 May 2021. After this date, the students will be on study leave. On 25 June the students are officially removed from the roll of the academy. Any students who still need to complete evidence will be required in the academy prior to results upload at the subject leader's discretion.

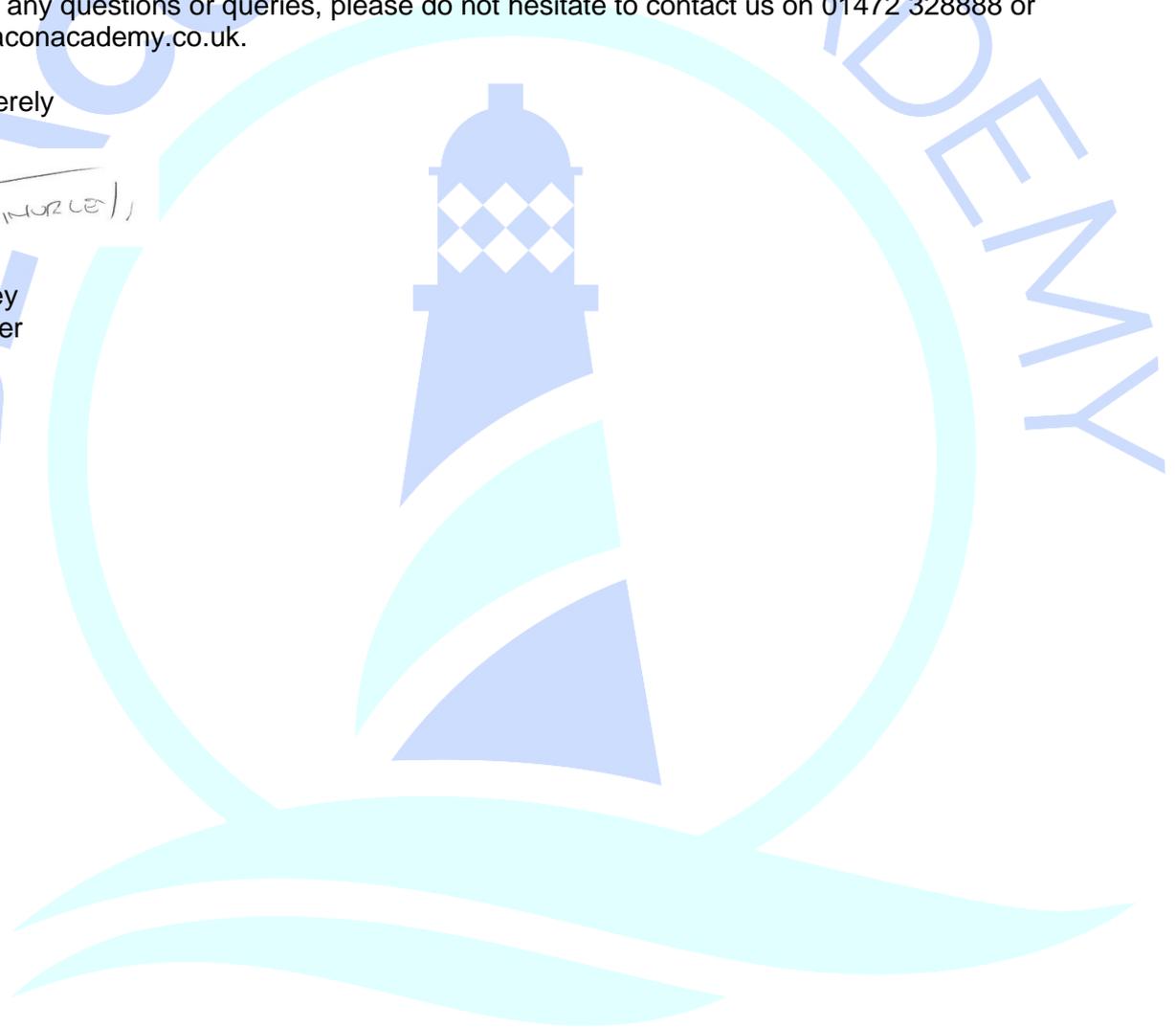
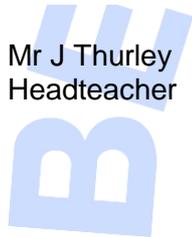
Post 16 Careers

Virtually all students have now completed their college applications following dedicated careers meetings with Mr Bendle. If you have any queries please contact Mr Sunley; Assistant Headteacher. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01472 328888 or office@beaconacademy.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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