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Mock Assessment Booklet

2nd March 2026 –

6th March 2026

(Week 2)

Year 12

Dear Student/Parents

This booklet contains instructions and guidance for the February assessments. You will also find an exam timetable and revision schedules. Please look carefully at the subject topic guide for each exam to ensure that you focus your practice appropriately.

These assessments will provide us and you with valuable data with regard to your progress in your chosen subjects and will act as a key indicator of your likely success in the end of year exams. For this reason it is important that these assessments are a true representation of your ability. Therefore, I urge you to prepare for these assessments in the same way you would for national exams.

These results will be monitored very carefully. They will inform us and support our decision-making in a number of areas:

1. That you are secure and progressing well in your subject.
2. Tracking of your grades for your UCAS offers.
3. Areas of weakness where additional support is required.
4. In extreme cases these results could be used as evidence that your programme of study is inappropriate for you.
5. Poor performance will result in a re-sit at a later date, the precise nature of which will be agreed with subject teachers.

Although this can be a stressful time, I am confident that for the vast majority of you these results will confirm that you are making excellent progress in your subjects and will boost your confidence ahead of the summer exams.

There will be a parents' evening on **Tuesday 21st April 2026** and I would urge all parents to take the opportunity to come in and discuss the implications of the results achieved.

Mr A Youngs

Head of Sixth Form

Mrs K Smith

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Assessment Week Procedure

Year 12 Assessment week: Week 2 commencing Monday 02nd March 2026.

During the exam period, registration will continue as normal and all students are expected to attend school as normal. Whilst timetabled lessons will continue they will be solely for the purpose of revision and preparing for exams.

Absence from Examinations

Should you be unwell on the day of an assessment, please contact **Student Absence** first thing in the morning, so that your assessment can be rescheduled for your return (contact phone number **01296 689720** or email **studentabsence@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk** on each and every day of absence before 8:30 am).

What happens if you have an unauthorised absence from an exam

Your exams are extremely important and it is vital that you attend all real and mock exams. Please advise both the Head of Sixth Form and Exams Officer of any issues you have around exam time.

In the exam room

Once you enter the exam room you will be under exam conditions and you should not communicate with anyone other than an invigilator. Our invigilators all wear appropriate photographic identification. Please make sure that you are in the correct venue and, most importantly, in the correct seat. If you are in possession of your timetable this must be placed under the desk. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room from this point without being escorted by an invigilator. If you do leave without supervision you may not be allowed back inside the exam room. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room early, even if you have finished your exam so **please do not ask!**

Location of Exams

We try to ensure that you have the best possible conditions under which to take your examinations. Most exams will take place in the Hall. Those who have special arrangements, please check with your teacher to ensure that they have been requested.

Refreshments

You are allowed to bring a drink of water in a clear plastic bottle, **with the label removed**. However, you are **NOT** allowed to bring in any cans or cartons of drinks, chewing gum or any other food, **unless for medical reasons, please discuss with the Examinations Officer** in advance of your exams.

In case of Emergency

Should the fire alarm go off, do not panic. Please follow instructions from the invigilator. You will be asked to leave the room in silence. Leave all equipment and paperwork in the exam room. You will still be under exam conditions during this time and you **MUST NOT** communicate with other students. Once the

invigilator is given permission to return to the exam room you will be given instructions. You must **not** start writing until the invigilator tells you to do so.

End of the Exam

The invigilators will collect your exam papers before you leave the exam room.

Silence must be maintained during this time. Question papers, answer booklet and additional paper must **NOT** be taken from the exam room. You will be dismissed from the exam row by row. There may be other exams continuing so please leave in silence as other students will still be working.

Examination Documents

Please ensure that you have familiarised yourself with the Examination rules and guidance which can be found on the Examinations section of The Cottesloe School website <https://www.cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk/curriculum/examinations> scrolling to the accordion entitled:

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Year 12 Subject Specific Information

Subject	Information
Art	Date TBC
Business	AS Level Paper 2 - 1 Hour 30 Minutes Theme 2: Managing business activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● raising finance ● financial planning ● managing finance ● resource management ● external influences
Biology	The exam will contain a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions. Topics covered are modules 1, 2 & 3 Only content from module 2 and 3 which has been covered in lessons. <u>Module 1</u> 1.1 Practical skills assessed in a written examination <u>Module 2</u> 2.1.1 Cell structure 2.1.2 Biological molecules 2.1.3 Nucleotides and nucleic acids <u>Module 3</u> 3.1.1 Exchange surfaces 3.1.2 Transport in animals The paper will be 70 marks. 1 hour 30 mins
Chemistry	The exam will contain a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions. Content Module 2 - Foundations in Chemistry The paper will be 70 marks. 1hr 30mins

<p>Core Maths</p>	<p>1 paper Preliminary material will be given out in class and a clean copy provided in the exam 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Topics covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sampling and types of data ● Estimation ● Histograms ● Cumulative frequency graphs ● Mean, median, mode, range and standard deviation ● Calculating tax, national insurance ● Percentages ● AER <p>Links to revision resources are provided in Google Classroom.</p>
<p>Criminology</p>	<p>1 paper - 1 hour</p> <p>Unit 2 - LO1 (AC1.1 and AC1.2) and AC2.1 (Biological theories of criminality)</p> <p>There will be questions relating to evaluation of the theories in AC2.1 as well as synoptic questions on unit 1 .</p> <p>1 hour - 50 marks in total</p>
<p>Product Design</p>	<p>Polymers - Specification reference 1.3, 3.1,3.4 Timbers - Specification reference 1.1, 3.1, 3.4 Papers & Boards - Specification reference 1.5, 3.1, 3.5 Core Maths knowledge - Pythagoras, trigonometry.</p> <p><i>Note: See PLC's that are stuck in your books for more detail information on sub topics</i></p>
<p>Economics</p>	<p>AS Level Paper 2 - 1 Hour 30 Minutes Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● measures of economic performance ● aggregate demand ● aggregate supply ● national income ● economic growth ● macroeconomic objectives and policy

<p>English Language</p>	<p>Paper 1: Language Variation 2 hours 15 mins</p> <p><u>Section A</u> Individual Variation <i>You will receive two texts to compare and analyse.</i> 30 marks</p> <p><u>Section B</u> Variation over Time <i>You will receive two texts to compare and analyse.</i> 30 marks</p>
<p>English Literature</p>	<p><i>You will sit two questions in separate booklets during the 2 hour session.</i></p> <p>The first booklet will be - Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy 1 hour You will be given an extract from 'King Lear' to analyse and then will be asked to link to other parts of the play, looking specifically at how Shakespeare utilises the tragic aspects. 25 marks</p> <p>The second booklet will be - Paper 2: Elements of Political and Social Protest Writing 1 hour You will be given a statement about the novel, 'The Handmaid's Tale', and you will be asked to demonstrate how far you agree with the statement. 25 marks</p>
<p>Society & Religion</p>	<p>Revise everything we have learnt so far.</p> <p>Philosophy 1x10 1x15</p> <p>Ethics 1x10</p> <p>Christianity 1x15</p>

<p>Geography</p>	<p>1 paper - 1 hour 30 minutes. 72 Marks</p> <p>Question 1 - The Water Cycle. 36 marks</p> <p>Question 2 - Coastal Systems and Landscapes 36 Marks</p> <p>Questions will be vary between Short answer A01 knowledge questions (4 marks), data response questions (AO3 questions, 6 Marks), A01 and AO2 questions knowledge and application questions (6 marks) and extended prose (20 mark question)</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>1 x full exam paper on Y203: The Crusades and the Crusader States 1095-1192.</p> <p>Time: 1 hour.</p> <p>You will be answering: 1 x 10 mark question 1 x 20 mark question.</p> <p>You need to revise everything you have done so far on the Crusades for this exam.</p> <p>See your History exam wrapper for further details.</p>
<p>Medical Science</p>	<p>Unit 1 Practice Paper - Learning aims A, B & C only. The paper will be 80 marks lasting 1hr and 30mins</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p>	<p>1 x 1hr 30min exam</p> <p>Calculator allowed Any of the following content may be examined</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indices & surds ● Quadratics ● Inequalities & Simultaneous Equations ● Transformations of graphs ● Graph Sketching ● Straight line graphs ● Equations of Circles ● Vectors ● Algebraic Methods ● Differentiation ● Trigonometry (sine and cosine rule) ● Kinematics ● Data collection ● Measures of location and spread ● Representation of data ● Correlation ● Probability
<p style="text-align: center;">Further Maths</p>	<p>1 x 1 hr pure exam 1 x 1 hr applied exam (Stats & Decision)</p> <p>Pure content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complex Numbers ● Series ● Matrices ● Proof by Induction ● Vectors <p>Decision Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All content could be examined <p>Statistics Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discrete random variables ● Poisson distribution

<p style="text-align: center;">Physics</p>	<p>This mock paper is 1 hour and 30 minutes. Topics covered with specification references: <i>Topics included:</i> <u>Module 2: Foundations of physics</u> <u>Module 3: Forces and motion</u> <i>Specification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3.1 Motion ● 3.2 Forces in action ● 3.3 Work, energy, and power <p><u>Module 4: Electrons, waves, and photons</u> <i>Specification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4.1 Charge and current ● 4.2 Energy, power and resistance ● 4.3 Electrical circuits <p>You will be given an OCR A data booklet. Essential equipment required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● scientific calculator ● pencil/s ● pen/s ● rubber ● compass ● protractor ● ruler
<p style="text-align: center;">Psychology</p>	<p>Memory Attachment Research Methods 2 hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sociology</p>	<p>Revise everything we have learnt so far. Education</p> <p>1x 4 1x 6 1x 10 1x 20</p> <p>Families and Households</p> <p>1x 10 1x 10 1x 20</p>

February/March 2026 Mocks Exams



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Year 13

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	AM (9:00 start)	PM (13:00 start unless otherwise stated on your timetable)
Monday 23rd February 2026	Psychology paper 1 2 hrs Year 13	History paper 1 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Computer Science paper 1 2 hr 30 m Year 13	Further Maths paper 1 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Drama 3 hrs Year 13	
Tuesday 24th February 2026	English Language paper 1 2 hr 15 m Year 13	Maths paper 1 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Chemistry paper 1 2 hr 15 m Year 13	Maths AS paper 1 2 hrs Year 13
Wednesday 25th February 2026	History paper 2 2 hr 30 m Year 13	English Language paper 2 1 hr 15 m Year 13
	Physics paper 1 2 hr 15 m Year 13	Chemistry paper 2 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Busines Studies 2 hrs Year 13	
	Biology paper 1 2 hr 15 m Year 13	
Thursday 26th February 2026	English Literature paper 1 2 hr 45 m Year 13	Maths paper 2 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Economics paper 1 2 hrs Year 13	Maths AS paper 2 1 hr 15 m Year 13
	Sociology paper 1 2 hrs Year 13	
Friday 27th Feb 2026	Geography paper 1 2 hr 30 m Year 13	Physics paper 2 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Core Maths AS 2 hrs Year 13	Criminology 1 hr Year 13
	Ethics and Philosphy 3 hrs Year 13	Biology paper 2 1 hr 30 m Year 13
Monday 2nd March 2026	Psychology paper 2 2 hrs Year 13	Further Maths paper 2 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Computer Science paper 2 2 hr 30 m Year 13	History 1 hr Year 12
	English Language 2 hr 15 m Year 12	Biology 1 hr 30 m Year 12
	DT 2 hrs Year 12	
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	English Literature paper 2 3 hrs Year 13	Maths paper 3 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	Economics 2 hrs Year 13	
	Sociology paper 2 2 hrs Year 13	
	English Literature 2 hrs Year 12	Geography 1 hr 30 m Year 12
	Medical Science 1 hr 30 m Year 12	Physics 1 hr 30 m Year 12
Wednesday 4th March 2026	Geography paper 2 1 hr 45 m Year 13	Further Maths paper 3 1 hr 30 m Year 13
	DT 2 hr 30 m Year 13	Economics 1 hr 30 mins Year 12
	Ethics 1 hr 30 m Year 12	Criminology 1 hr Year 12
	Core Maths 1 hr 30 m Year 12	Chemistry 1 hr 30 m Year 12
	Further Maths paper 1 1 hr 15 m Year 12	
Thursday 5th March 2026	Further Maths paper 4 1 hr 30 m Year 13	Busines Studies 1 hr 30 m Year 12
	Psychology 2 hrs Year 12	
	Further Maths paper 2 1 hr 15 m Year 12	
Friday 6th March 2026	Sociology 2 hrs Year 12	
	Maths 1 hr 30 m Year 12	

This is a guide only, please be aware that you may not always have your exam at the same time as the rest of your class due to a clash. Please refer to your individual timetable.