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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 11 Practice GCSE/Vocational Examinations 2025

Please find attached the GCSE Practice Examination schedule for Year 11. An individual exam timetable will be published soon, including information on rooms and seat numbers, and will also be available via Edulink. The Edulink exam tab also displays exam entries and results for your reference.

These examinations are conducted under full JCQ GCSE exam conditions and are used to ensure that students are fully aware of the conditions and regulations governing public examinations. We welcome your support in ensuring your child approaches them diligently. Failure to follow these rules in the real exams will result in disqualification.

The exam schedule is very tight, so we will suspend the Year 11 timetable from **Monday 3 November, until Friday 14 November 2025, inclusive**. During this time, students only need to be in school for their examinations. If you wish for your son/daughter to remain in school during the week, suitable accommodation will be provided. Students should sign in with a member of staff in the designated room via the LRC.

If needed, we have some catch-up sessions on the 17 and 18 November. Students will begin receiving feedback on these exams from the 24 November. Final results from these exams and a WAD update will be given out at 8am on the 18 December during our Practice results day.

The summer exam schedule is now available, including contingency days, if you haven't already seen it [on our website](#). Students must note the dates and times of their exams and ensure they arrive on time for all examinations. They should be at their examination room **at least 10 minutes before the published start time**. For example, the doors open and we start seating students at 8:35 am for an 8:45 am start, etc.

For public examinations, students must use **black ink** as the exam papers are scanned and sent electronically to examiners around the country to mark. Would you therefore please ensure that your child has a black pen and all other exam equipment.

As GCSE courses are changing, there has been an increase in the number of linear examinations your child will sit. With the shift towards these exams, it is also important that they know how to prepare for them, including how they revise, practise answering questions and use their independent study time. An exam booklet with further specific exam information will be with you shortly to support this.

We expect that if students are not sitting an examination or working in school, they are at home revising and preparing for their next exam. They should not be in the village or shops around Hedge End. Any students who do not abide by this request will have their exam leave suspended and their normal timetable reinstated. Although these examinations are a practice for students to experience the questions and receive feedback on them, they will also be taken into account if the school is asked to provide a Centre Assessed Grade, as we were for previous Year 11 cohorts 2020 and 2021. Therefore, students should apply themselves to their studies and attempt each exam to the best of their ability.

If you have any questions regarding this examination session, please direct them to Mrs Clilverd, Exams Officer, by emailing exams@wildern.org in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher

Mr L Nash
Director of Progress and Achievement – Year 11



Yr11 Practice Exam Timetable 3rd-19th November

Morning session 8.45am start	Mid-morning Session 11.30am start	Date	Afternoon session 2.00pm start
Biology, Comb Sci Biology 1hr 45, 1hr 15 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3	Geography P1 1hr 30 SPHA, Wave, BI 6, BI 3 Statistics P1 (Year 10) 1hr 30. Hall	Monday 3rd November	History P1 2hrs SPHA, Wave, BI 3, BI 6
English Language 1hr 45 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 3, BI 6	Computer Science P1/Dance 1hr 30, 1hr 30 Hall, BI 3	Tuesday 4th November	German Listening & Reading 50 mins/1hr Hall, BI 3
Maths P1 1hr 30 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3	OCR IT 1hr 30 Hall, BI 3	Wednesday 5th November	Business P1 1hr 45 SPHA, BI 3
Chemistry, Comb Sci Chemistry 1hr 45, 1hr 15 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3	Media P1 1hr 30 Hall, BI 3	Thursday 6th November	D&T, Food, Hos & Cat 1hr 45, 1hr 45, 1hr 20 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3
Psychology P1 1hr 45 Hall, BI 3	Maths P2 1hr 30 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3	Friday 7th November	French Listening & Reading /Music 40 mins, 50 mins/1hr, 45mins/1hr 30 Hall, Wave, BI 3

Morning session 8.45am start	Mid-morning Session 11.30am start	Date	Afternoon session 2.00pm start
Spanish Listening & Reading/ RE P1 40 mins, 50 mins/1hr, 45mins/ 1hr 45 Hall, Wave, BI 3	GCSE PE, Sports Studies 1hr 15, 1hr 15 SPHA, BI 3	Monday 10th November	History P2 2hrs SPHA, Wave, BI 3, BI 6
English Literature 1hr 45 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 3, BI 6	Geography P2 1hr 30 SPHA, Wave, BI 6, BI 3	Tuesday 11th November	Business P2 1hr 45 SPHA, BI 3
Physics, Comb Sci Physics 1hr 45, 1hr 15 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3	Drama 1hr 30 Hall, BI 3	Wednesday 12th November	Psychology P2 1hr 45 Hall, BI 3
RE P2/Animal Care 1hr 45/1hr 30 Wave, BI 3	Maths P3 1hr 30 SPHA, Hall, Wave BI 6, BI 3	Thursday 13th November	Computer Science P2 2hrs BI 6
Spanish Writing 1hr 20, 1hr 15, Hall, Wave, BI 3	French/German Writing 1hr 20, 1hr 15, Hall, Wave, BI 3	Friday 14th November	Media P2 1hr 30 Hall, BI 3

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CATCH UP SESSION Or normal Lessons	CATCH UP SESSION Or normal Lessons	Monday 17th November	CATCH UP SESSION Or normal Lessons
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normal Lessons	normal Lessons	Wednesday 19th November	normal Lessons
normal Lessons	normal Lessons	Thursday 20th November	normal Lessons
normal Lessons	normal Lessons	Friday 21st November	normal Lessons

Exam Feedback lessons begin Monday 24th November 2025

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