



3rd February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Students have worked extremely hard so far during this academic year and we are grateful for your support in making the after school learning labs a success.

We are writing to inform you that from the week beginning 24th February, our Mock 2 exams will take place including French Mock 2 speaking. The mock exam timetable is attached at the end of this letter for your reference. If a student is absent for a mock exam they will be required to take it at a suitable time on their return.

All students will receive a paper copy of their Mock 2 report on Tuesday 1st April. 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 that the student achieved in their most recent mock examination.
- There will be no mock grade entry for vocational subjects

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 BTEC/RSL	(e.g.)	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, Inconsistent and Cause for Concern 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 an information evening on Tuesday 11th February at the Academy, further details to follow and a subject parents' evening on Tuesday 1st April, from 4-7pm. This will be a 'face-to-face' event. Students and parents/carers can meet with their child's subject teachers 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 3rd March. Please visit <https://atlanticacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and login 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](#).



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Key Assessment Dates for Year 11

Date	Description
3 Feb - 14 Feb 2025	Effective Revision in Lessons & Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
24 Feb - 14 Mar 2025	Mock Exam Period 2
1 April 2025	AP2 Reports Distributed & Parents Evening (4-7pm) - Face-to-Face
31 Mar - 2 May 2025	Vocational Subject Assessment Window
6 May 2025	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 Head of Year through the [contact forms](#) on our website.

Yours faithfully,

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Year 11 Mock 2 Timetable Tuesday 25th February - Friday 14th March

	Day	Date	Morning session	Afternoon Session
			8.27am Line Ups 8.45am start	12.45pm Line Ups 1.00pm start
Week B	Monday	24/02/25		
	Tuesday	25/02/26	Art	Art
	Wednesday	26/02/27	English Language - Paper 1 1h 45m	Maths - Non Calculator 1h 30m
	Thursday	27/02/28	History - Paper 1 2h	Geography - Paper 1 1h 30m
	Friday	28/02/29	Science - Biology 1h 15m	Business Paper 1 1h 45m
Week A	Monday	3/3/25	English Literature - Paper 1 1h 45m	Maths - Calculator 1h 30m
	Tuesday	4/3/25	Science - Chemistry 1h 15m	History - Paper 2 1h
	Wednesday	5/3/25	English Language - Paper 2 1h 45m	Geography - Paper 2 1h 30m
	Thursday	6/3/25	Science - Physics 1h 15m	Music PSA
	Friday	7/3/25	English Literature - Paper 2 2h 15m	French Listening and Reading 1h 50m
Week B	Monday	10/3/25	Science - Biology 1h 15m	French Writing 1h 10m
	Tuesday	11/3/25	Maths - Calculator 1h 30m	Science - Chemistry 1h 15m
	Wednesday	12/3/25	Engineering 1h 15m	Business Paper 2 1h 45m
	Thursday	13/3/25	Science - Physics 1h 15m	Music PSA
	Friday	14/3/25	Further maths	Drama
Week A	Monday	17/3/24	Missed mock(s) catch up	Missed mock(s) catch up