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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 9th February, our Mock 2 exams will take place. 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 have been given a copy of the mock timetable, an effective revision booklet and Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) for each subject exam.

All students will receive a paper copy of their Mock 2 report on March 26th, before the subject parents evening. 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

- The level that the student achieved in their most recent mock examination.

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.

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Explanation of GCSE and Vocational (e.g. BTEC) Level 2 grading

GCSE	Vocational (e.g. BTEC/RSL)	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 a subject parents evening on Thursday 26th March at the Academy from 4-7pm. Further details to follow. 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. 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](#). Booking will be open on Monday 9th March.



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Key Assessment Dates for Year 11 2026

Date	Description
26 Jan - 9 Feb	Effective Revision in Lessons & Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
10 Feb - 6 March	Mock Exam Period 2
26 March	AP2 Reports Distributed & Parents Evening (4-7pm) - Face-to-Face
27 April	First public exam starts

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 House through the [contact forms](#) on our website.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Biddle
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Mock Timetable

Year 11 Mock 2 Timetable

Tuesday 10th February - Friday 6th March

	Day	Date	Morning session	Afternoon Session
			8.27am Line Ups 9.00 am start	12.35pm Line Ups 1pm start
	Tuesday	10/2/26	English Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 1h 45 ET 2h 12	Science Paper 1: Biology 1h 15 ET 1h 34
	Wednesday	11/2/26	History Paper 1: Section A Option B Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship Section B Option D Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950-1975 2h ET 2h 30	Maths Paper 1: Non Calculator 1h 30 ET 1h 53
	Thursday	12/2/26	Business: Paper 1: Investigating small business 1h 30 ET 1h 53 Sport Paper: Reducing the Risk of Sporting Injuries 1h 15 ET 1h 34 Health and Social Paper: Health and Wellbeing 2h ET 2h 30	Science Paper 1: Chemistry 1h 15 ET 1h 34
	Friday	13/2/26	English Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and Poetry 2h 15	Music Paper: Listening 1h 15



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Week B	Monday	23/2/26		ET 2h 49 History Paper 2: Section A Option A Britain: Health and the people: C1000 to the present day Section B Option C Elizabethan England, c1568-1603 2h ET 2h 30	ET 1h 34 Science Paper 1: Physics 1h 15 ET 1h 34
	Tuesday	24/2/26		Geography Paper 1: Living with the physical environment 1h 30 ET 1h 53	Maths Paper 2: Calculator 1h 30 ET 1h 53
	Wednesday	25/2/26		French Paper: Listening Foundation 35m ET 44m Higher 45m ET 57m Paper: Reading Foundation 45m ET 57m Higher 1h ET 1h 15	Science Paper 2: Biology 1h 15 ET 1h 34
	Thursday	26/2/26		English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 1h 45 ET 2h 12	French Paper: Writing Foundation 1h 10 ET 1h 28 Higher 1h 15 ET 1h 34



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	Friday	27/2/26		Religious Studies Paper 1: Christianity and Islam 1h 45 ET 2h 12 Engineering Paper: Engineering Design 1h ET 1h 15 Hospitality Paper: The hospitality and catering industry 1h 20 ET 1h 40	
Week A	Monday	2/3/26		English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel 1h 45 ET 2h 12	Geography Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment 1h 30 ET 1h 53
	Tuesday	3/3/26		Art All Day	
	Wednesday	4/3/26		Religious Studies Paper 2: Thematic Studies 1h 45 ET 2h 12 Further Maths Paper 1: Non Calculator 1h 45 ET 2h 12	Science Paper 2: Chemistry 1h 15 ET 1h 34
	Thursday	5/3/26		Business: Paper 2: Building a business 1h 30 ET 1h 53	Maths Paper 3: Calculator 1h 30 ET 1h 53
	Friday	6/3/26		Science Paper 2: Physics 1h 15 ET 1h 34	Geography Paper 3: Geographical Applications 35m ET 44m