

# Alcester Academy

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30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## Core mock examinations: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Please see below your child's core mock examination timetable for English, maths and science GCSEs.

### Year 11 Core Mocks - Timetable of Exams

	Date	Day	Session	Subject	Duration
WEEK 1	23-Feb-26	Mon	AM	English Language - Paper 1/2	1hr 45 mins (2 hrs 11mins)
	23-Feb-26	Mon	PM		
	24-Feb-26	Tue	AM	Biology	Combined: 1hr 15 mins (1hr 34 mins) Triple: 1hr 45 mins (2 hrs 11 mins)
	24-Feb-26	Tue	PM	Maths - Paper 1 (non calc)	1hr 30 mins (1hr 53 mins)
	25-Feb-26	Wed	AM	English Literature - Paper 1/2	1hr 45 mins (2 hrs 11mins)
WEEK 2	2-Mar-26	Mon	AM	Maths Paper 2	1hr 30 mins (1hr 53 mins)
	2-Mar-26	Mon	PM		
	3-Mar-26	Tue	AM	Chemistry	Combined: 1hr 15 mins (1hr 34 mins) Triple: 1hr 45 mins (2 hrs 11 mins)
	3-Mar-26	Tue	PM	Maths Paper 3	1hr 30 mins (1hr 53 mins)
	4-Mar-26	Wed	AM	Physics	Combined: 1hr 15 mins (1hr 34 mins) Triple: 1hr 45 mins (2 hrs 11 mins)
	4-Mar-26	Wed	PM		

These examinations are a final and important opportunity to sit assessments in a formal environment before the external summer GCSEs.

Do note that tier entries (higher or foundation) for maths and science are subject to change, but please be assured that the very latest information has been used to support the core examination papers. We will write to you next half term if any changes are recommended regarding tier entries.



A written report will also follow in the same half term which will feature the results and clear targets to support your child during their last term with us at Alcester Academy. We aim to share results directly with pupils after the mock examination window is over.

It is our intention that summer GCSE timetables will be distributed before Easter to all students, once the mocks have been marked and final entries confirmed.

Please continue to encourage strong attendance to the core revision sessions on offer. Next week English, combined science and maths will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. Science will then run a separates (biology, chemistry and/or physics) revision session the following Wednesday after school.

If you need any further clarification, please do get in touch, [nickcooke@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:nickcooke@alcesteracademy.org.uk).

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Cooke', written in a cursive style.

Nick Cooke  
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