



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

Year 11 Trial Exams

Trial exams are crucial for Year 11 students, as they provide a realistic practice environment that helps them familiarise themselves with exam conditions and manage time effectively. Following a positive experience in November, all students should focus on areas for improvement to build on their performance and develop resilience. This process not only boosts their confidence but also enhances their ability to perform under pressure, ultimately preparing them for the final exams.

In our recent assembly, we emphasised the urgency of the upcoming exams, with less than 13 school weeks remaining. We highlighted the importance of working hard now, as there is no better time to start. To prepare effectively for the next set of Trial Exams, we encouraged students to follow a structured approach: **Do** the work, **Review** their progress, **Go Back Through** challenging topics. We have provided all students with **Knowledge Organisers** to support their revision, and we have sent a model Revision Timetable for them to adapt. We also reminded them of the available support options, including interventions.

We would **strongly urge** parents to check-in with their children to ensure they are revising regularly and using the following information to make sure that they can achieve success in their GCSE Exams.

Revision Class Programme:

[Year-11-Learning-Journey-and-Interventions.pdf](#) copy attached.

How to Revise:

<https://www.robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/students/revision-support-for-students/>

Trial Exam Timetable

<https://www.robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/files/2026/01/Feb26-Year-11-Trial-Exam-Timetable.pdf>

My message to our students in Year 11 and 13, is that revision is crucial ahead of the final examination series in the summer. Both year groups have demonstrated significant potential; if this is to be realised, their attitude to learning and work will be critical during both the half-term and Easter break ahead.

I hope you have a fantastic half-term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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