



Wednesday 12 October 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exams: 29 November – 15 December 2022

As we move into the second half of the Autumn term, we would like to take this opportunity to provide some guidance and support in preparing students for their upcoming mock examinations. The mock examination timetable is attached to this letter.

Revision Support

- Students will be provided with an **introduction** to the mock examination process in the week beginning **Monday 31 October**.
- **Revision booklets** will be given to students on **Monday 31 October**. Within this booklet, you will find an overview of revision techniques as well as specific details and information from each of their exam subjects. An electronic version of the booklet will also be available on the school website. This complements work that has been taking place in PSHE and Form time throughout Years 10 and 11.
- **Parent information evening**: We would like to invite all Year 11 parents to attend an after-school event on **Thursday 3 November**, where we will be providing specific tips for parents in supporting young people with revision and the examinations process. We will provide more detail on this event nearer the time.

Mock Examination Weeks

The mock examination weeks are structured to best prepare students for their summer examinations. Students will be expected in school for every exam they are entered for. When not taking part in an exam, students are encouraged to use their time appropriately. Support and independent revision sessions will be provided within school each day for students to carry out structured revision or if they need to use the school transport home. Where this is not the case, students are welcome to return home once they have completed their examinations for that day.

Examinations and the associated grading are returning to normal this academic year after the disruption and adaptations of recent years. A separate communication regarding this has already been sent to parents and carers.

It is vital that students take these mock exams seriously and give them their very best effort. We believe that the package of support in place and the timetable we have produced, gives students the best opportunity to do that. All work and revision that is completed now acts as a building block for next summer's examinations.

We ask for your support in helping the students through this time.

Yours faithfully,

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