

13 November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 Mock Exams are an important stepping stone for students as they prepare for their final GCSEs in May and June. These exams will give students clear feedback on areas that they need to focus on. The exams will be held:

- Monday 18 November - Tuesday 10 December 2019

We will be holding the exams across a 4 week period that replicates the experience they will have in May and June. Students will be given an exam timetable which will include room and seat numbers for each exam.

We want students to:

- Manage their time effectively
- Have the time and space to prioritise subjects
- Spend time revising, rather than learning new content
- Try a range of revision strategies

During the exam period, all homework for Year 11 will have a revision focus, so that students can prepare effectively for these important exams.

At the end of term, staff will report a predicted final GCSE grade home. This will take into account marks in these internal exams; any coursework; performance in lessons and elements of the course that students still have to complete. We will not report a separate mock exam grade as this is not fully reflective of a student's overall predicted performance.

Yours faithfully



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