



Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Year 11 will sit their first set of mock GCSE examinations between **Friday 23th November 2017 – Friday 30th November 2018**.

Enclosed with this letter is subject specific mock examination information to help students prepare for this examination period. An examination timetable will follow shortly. When students are not undertaking formal examinations, they will be in lessons. All students will begin and end school at the regular time. Students should ensure that they have all the necessary equipment for each examination with them in a clear pencil case. Under no circumstances should mobile phones be taken into the examination hall. Students should wear full school uniform throughout the examination period.

Please impress upon your child how important these mock examinations are. They are not only a chance to practise undertaking examination in the conditions required for public examinations, but they will give a very clear indication to students and teachers as to where your child is now in relation to their Year 11 Targets. We will identify areas that require further attention, as well as where students are achieving well. This is why it is so important that all students approach the mock examinations with a positive and industrious attitude.

Students will be provided with resources to support their revision and our additional learning opportunities are already in full operation. The latest version this timetable has been enclosed with this letter. Please encourage your son or daughter to take advantage of this support and that they undertake thorough revision.

The results of these mock examinations will be issued early January and this will quickly be followed by our Year 11 Progress Evening (Parents' Evening) on **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. This event will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teachers to discuss their current attainment, mock examination results and next steps to ensure continued progress.

If you have any questions regarding Year 11 Mock Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Wright

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