



Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 10 Mock Examinations & Option Intervention Programme

Year 10 students will sit their first set of mock GCSE examinations between **Monday, 21st June and Wednesday, 30th June 2021** and then, the following week, we will be running an Option Intervention Programme to help support transitions for Year 11 becoming ready in subject areas.

Enclosed with this letter is a timetable for both the Mock Examination and the Option Intervention Programme. Information to help students prepare for the examinations will follow shortly. When students are not undertaking formal examinations, they will be in lessons. Students will begin and end school at the usual times and full school uniform will be required for all examinations. Students need to ensure that they have all the necessary equipment for each examination with them in a clear pencil case. Under no circumstances should mobile phones or electronic watches be taken into the examination hall.

Please impress upon your child how important these mock examinations are. They are not only a chance to practise undertaking public examinations in the conditions required for formal assessments, 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.

Regular school attendance is vital to being successful and all students should be striving to ensure their attendance and punctuality is as high as possible over the remainder of the school year.

In the coming weeks, students will be provided with resources to support their revision and, as you are aware, our additional learning opportunities are already in full operation. The latest version of this timetable has been enclosed with this letter. Please encourage your son or daughter to take advantage of this support and that they undertake their revision thoroughly

The results of these mock examinations will be issued early in September at our Year 11 Success Evening.

If you have any questions regarding Year 10 Mock Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Wright

Deputy Headteacher