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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Mock Examinations December 2025

I am writing to inform you about the organisation of the upcoming mock examinations for Year 11. These exams will help students prepare for their GCSE exams next summer by showing us student strengths and where they might need targeted support. The aim is for students to achieve the best possible grade in their actual exams, and mock examinations have proved an excellent method to help students identify areas of strength and development.

Students should arrive in the East canteen at least 20 minutes before the mock examination, where a preparation process will be completed. This will include subject specific input and reminders of examination protocol.

If a student misses a mock examination, there are opportunities to catch up during the two weeks (an opportunity which is not available during the full GCSE examinations). We compile a list of students who have been unable to take mocks; however, it is most efficient if your child makes themselves known to Mrs Beaumont, the Exams Officer, at the earliest opportunity and she will arrange for a suitable time to catch up.

We understand that some of our students find exams worrying. We can offer a range of support for students who are experiencing concerns about examinations. I would encourage any student who is feeling apprehensive to talk to his/her Form Tutor about their concerns.

During the mock examination period students will attend normal lessons when not in an examination; however, Year 11 lunchtime has been moved to 12.20pm for this two-week period to allow for a suitable rest break. Students have received an individualised mock timetable in School Workspace which details all their mock examinations. You should also be able to access exam timetables through School Workspace. If students believe anything is missing from their timetable they should contact Mrs Beaumont in the Examinations Office.

Hopefully revision is well underway. Students have been provided with a revision list and resources by subject teachers to help them target their revision. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the revision opportunities available all year (please see attachment).

I wish all our students the best of luck in their mock examinations and the final push towards the GCSE results next summer. With a concerted effort from our young people, yourselves, and the teaching team, all our students can reach their potential.

Yours sincerely

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