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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Year 11 Mock Examinations Information

Your child will be taking mock examinations for core subjects over a 1 week period, commencing **11**<sup>th</sup> **November** through to **15**<sup>th</sup> **November 2024.** You will find the exam timetable attached to this letter.

Our vision is to improve the life chances of every student, and we believe that these examinations are essential practice for the real GCSE examinations in the summer of 2024. They also allow us to measure progress and help to identify any students that need extra support. The teaching will be tailored to the gaps in the students' knowledge, and we will be able to make gains in the areas required.

We aim to make the experience as authentic as possible. All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall or Gym. Please ensure that your child is aware of the following rules:

- Students must arrive on time for the start of exams.
- Students are not permitted to communicate with each other in any way whilst in the examination room.
- Students must remain silent whilst in the examination room.
- Food, sweets or chewing gum are <u>not</u> allowed in any examination. Students may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and label removed.
- Students must only bring authorised equipment into the examination room. This includes pens, pencils, rulers and calculators (if allowed). The equipment should be in a clear pencil case or bag.
- Students must <u>not</u> bring any unauthorised devices or materials into the examination room. This includes
  mobile phones and other digital devices, watches, bracelets and revision notes.
- Unauthorised devices or materials must be left in bags or coat pockets. Bags and coats will be locked away in a separate area.
- Once papers are collected students must return to their normal lessons.

The year 11 tutor team have been working hard to teach the students revision and time management techniques in the last term. Please encourage your child to prepare for these examinations. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Green - Assistant Head - Assessment, Exams, Reporting, Raising Standards Lead.

				WEEK 1		
		Exam Start 9:15				Exam start 2:15
	AM Entry Method	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5
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Monday, 11 November	Meetin in Hall 9:00	Maths	Maths 1hr30m			
		Non-C	Non-Calculator			
Tuesday, 12 November	Meetin in Hall 9:00	Science	Science 1hr15m			
		Biology, Chemistry,	mistry, Physics			
Wednesday, 13 November	Meetin in Hall 9:00	English Lang	English Language 1hr45m			
Thursday, 14 November	Meetin in Hall 9:00	English Liter	English Literature 1hr30m			
Friday, 15 November	Meetin in Hall 9:00	Maths	Maths 1hr30m			
		Calc	Calculator			