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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 11 Mock Examinations Information

Your child will be taking mock examinations for core subjects over a 2 week period, commencing **3rd February 2025** through to **14th February 2025**. You will find the exam timetable attached to this letter. Please note this is a week later than originally planned.

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. 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 **not** 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 **not** 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 2						
	P1	P2	P3		P4	P5
03 February 2025	Business Studies - 1hr45m Design Technology - 2hr00m iMedia - 1hr30m HSC - 1hr30m		Maths - 1hr45m			
04 February 2025				EARLY LUNCH	Science - Bio - 1hr15m	
05 February 2025		German & French - 1hr iGCSE EAL - 1hr Reading				
06 February 2025	Maths - 1hr45m		Geography - 1hr30m			
07 February 2025						

WEEK 1						
	P1	P2	P3		P4	P5
10 February 2025	Science - Chemistry - 1hr15m			EARLY LUNCH	English Literature - 1hr45m	
11 February 2025	English Language - 1hr45m					
12 February 2025	Engineering - 1hr30m GCSE PE - 2hr00m - 2x papers Sports Studies - 1hr RE - 1hr45m Child Care - 1hr30m		Science - Physics - 1hr15m			
13 February 2025	Maths - 1hr45m			EARLY LUNCH	History - 2hr00m Geography - 1hr30m	
14 February 2025				EARLY LUNCH	German & French - 1hr iGCSE EAL - 1hr Listening	