



Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the Year 11 mock examinations next week, I am writing to provide some important information and guidance to help you support your child during this crucial period.

Mock examinations are an important milestone in Year 11. They give students the opportunity to experience formal exam conditions, practice applying their knowledge, and identify areas that may need further development ahead of the summer examinations. The results will also help teachers provide targeted support and informed guidance moving forward.

Examination Dates and Expectations

The mock exams will take place next week. Students are expected to arrive at school on time each day. Full school uniform is required, and normal behaviour expectations apply.

Revision and Preparation

Students should now be focusing on structured revision. We encourage them to:

- Follow a realistic revision timetable
- Break revision into manageable chunks
- Practice past exam questions
- Ensure they are reviewing feedback from previous assessments

Your support at home can make a significant difference. Providing a quiet space to study, encouraging regular breaks, and maintaining positive routines around sleep and nutrition will help students perform at their best.

Wellbeing and Reassurance

It is natural for students to feel some anxiety before exams. Please reassure your child that these mocks are designed to support their progress. Effort, preparation, and a positive mindset are key. Remind them that setbacks are part of learning and that staff are here to help every step of the way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all of our Year 11 students the very best of luck next week.

Yours,

Mrs Prentice

Assistant Principal