

19th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

Re: Mock examinations

I am pleased to share with you a copy of the upcoming mock examinations timetable. Please click the link below to view the timetable.

[Click here to view.](#)

Examinations will commence on Monday 31st October 2022 and will conclude on Wednesday 9th November 2022.

Mock examinations support your child and their teachers to prepare for the final exams in the summer by:

- Showing children their gaps in knowledge;
- Enabling teachers to teach specific content that they need to practice.

The results of the mock examinations are also used to prepare references which we will share with your child's chosen Sixth Form or College.

We will be inviting parents/carers of pupils in Year 11 to collect their results on **Thursday 8th December 2022** where you will be able to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their results.

We are supporting your child by:

- Providing topic lists of the content that will be in the mock examinations;
- Providing your child with copies of revision materials and practice questions;
- Providing access to our **GCSE Pod** platform which allows all children to access content for their subjects online;
- Teaching your child how to balance their revision and their other life activities through the use of a **life timetable**;
- Offering your child access to additional resources through e-mail and Teams.

We seek the support of parents/carers in helping their children in the following ways:

- Providing them access to a quiet, calm setting at home where they can revise;
- Ensuring your child has a revision timetable;
- Asking them challenging questions about what topics they are working on and how they are revising;
- Asking them to show you their work that they have completed over the half-term break;
- Ensuring that they have eaten a healthy, nutritious breakfast before school on each day of the examination.

Yours sincerely,

Mr H. Derry
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