

**HEADTEACHER: MRS J TURNER** 

11th January 2024

## **Year 11 Mock Examinations**

Dear Families,

It has been fantastic to welcome back our Year 11 pupils at the start of this new term. They have returned with a positive attitude and an obvious desire to achieve their best.

I am writing to you in advance of our forthcoming mock examinations for all of our Year 11 pupils. These examinations will take place over a two-week period, commencing on **Monday January 29th until Friday February 9th**, **2024**.

These examinations will be a very important opportunity for our Year 11 pupils to demonstrate their progress since the last round of mocks and to identify the areas where they still need to develop and improve. It is also a further opportunity to sit an exam in a formal environment and offers a good rehearsal for the final examinations this summer.

Throughout this two-week programme of examinations:

- All pupils are expected to have full attendance and to be punctual to school each day.
- When not in examinations, pupils will be in their normal lessons.
- All examinations start at either 09.00 or 13.00. Year 11 pupils will be permitted to go in for first dinners if they have an exam, but they need to be ready for a prompt start.
- Pupils should ensure that they are ready, in their pastoral rooms before the exam start time.
  Pupils will be collected class by class and taken to the examination rooms to help ensure a calm and orderly start.
- Pupils will have access to guiet study areas at lunchtime should they wish to revise.
- Pupils will be issued with a personal examination timetable. A link to the generic timetable can be found below for your reference.
- Pupils have been provided with RAP (Raising Achievement Plan) revision materials and revision planners to help them manage their time and to prepare effectively for these examinations.
- The timetabled subject support sessions will pause at the start of the examinations and begin again for our next Raising Achievement Plan cycle in March.

This information will be shared with all Year 11 pupils in an assembly on Friday January 12th.

Results of these examinations will be shared formally with pupils and will be shared with parents and carers through MCAS.

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There is a link to the examination timetable <u>here:</u>

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on the email addresses below.

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Yours sincerely,

Mr S Tait

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