

21 November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 'mock' examinations

As you may be aware all GCSEs are now assessed through terminal examinations; it is therefore very important that your son/daughter is given as many opportunities as possible to develop good habits and routines in preparation for their final examinations.

In order to fully prepare our Year 11 students for the challenges of the final GCSE exams and identify gaps in current knowledge, understanding and skills, we have planned a period of 'mock' exams to take place from **Monday 28th November to Wednesday 7th December 2016**.

The 'mock' examinations are a crucial part of Year 11 students' preparation for the real GCSE examinations and should be approached with the same degree of seriousness and effort. They are part of the learning process required to ensure that students achieve the best results in the final GCSE examinations next summer. This process will also enable subject teachers to identify areas of focus for your son/daughter to maximise their success in their actual GCSE examinations.

I have attached a copy of the exam timetable for you to help your son/daughter to prepare his/her revision accordingly. You will be receiving a full report on your son's/daughter's progress at the end of January and I will also include a detailed list of all the extra classes that will be running to help your son/daughter achieve the best possible results in the summer. We thank you in advance for the support and encouragement you will give to your son/daughter regarding revision preparation at home.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the forthcoming exams, please do not hesitate to contact me at School.

Yours sincerely,

R.Margolis
Deputy Headteacher