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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS 27TH FEBRUARY- 13TH MARCH 2023

The week commencing 27th February 2023 sees the beginning of the Mock 2 examinations for Year 11. These exams are designed to prepare the students for the rigour of the GCSEs they will face in the summer. They will need to be fully prepared if they are to make the best use of this time and provide teachers with accurate information to inform next steps.

Please find attached a copy of the **Mock Exam Timetable** and ensure that your child is aware of the timing of each assessment. Students sitting Modern Foreign Languages will receive a separate letter with the time of their speaking exam.

The afternoon examinations are mostly GCSE option subjects, and therefore do not involve all students. Students not sitting PM examinations will be allowed to go home at the end of period 4 (12.45pm) to study and revise. On Friday 10th March, students are not required in school unless they are required for practical exams in Art, Photography and DT, speaking exams in French, Spanish and English or to catch up mock exams they have missed.

Punctuality is very important and students who arrive late for exams will not be allowed to sit the examination papers. This will result in them receiving no grade. They are expected to be in school no later than 8.30am every day.

Students should ensure that they come properly **equipped** for each exam as there will be checks to ensure all the necessary requirements are met. No equipment they should carry as standard will be lent by the school to students during the exam period including pens, pencils, rulers and calculators. It is also crucial that absolutely **no mobile phones, watches or smartwatches** are brought into school during the exam period, as possession of any of these items in the examination hall will lead to disqualification.

I wish your child all the best and myself and the school would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and endeavour shown by students in Year 11.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Brennan
Acting Deputy Headteacher – Quality of Education



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