



5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **YEAR 11 & 13 MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

As you may be aware, the Government have indicated that students will likely return to school from 8th March 2021. With that in mind, subject to confirmation of their return, we will have a period of on-site revision in preparation for mock exams.

These exams, as well as past, present and future pieces of work from students will form part of the evidence base used to inform teacher assessments for GCSE and A level exams this year.

Students have been engaging well with the live lessons since their implementation at the beginning of term and these exams provide an excellent opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learnt. Students will be provided with revision resources and practice papers in advance of the February half term and are encouraged to draw up a study timetable to help them with their preparations. Resources will be uploaded to MS Teams.

Students are reminded to bring the correct equipment to their exams including at least **two** black ink pens, a Maths set, a ruler and a scientific calculator. The mock exams are provisionally scheduled to begin on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March and will run for nine days. The exam timetable is enclosed for your information.

It is important that we support your child to ensure that they secure the best grade possible. The support available will include the following:-

- A Learning Performance Seminar on preparation for exams;
- Additional revision resources including past papers and revision guides;
- Guidance on planning their revision schedule;
- On-site coursework days;
- On-site teaching in the two 2weeks before the exams.

You are asked to speak to your child about the importance of preparing for these exams and ensuring that they fully engage with the preparation for them.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing your child when face-to-face teaching resumes.

Yours sincerely,

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