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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 11 MOCKS

The Year 11 mocks to date have shown that students have taken seriously this opportunity for the school to establish their progress and what additional work still needs to be done to ensure that they are successful in their summer exams. They are to be congratulated on their mature approach. The exams continue for most students until Tuesday 10th November.

If your child is taking GCSE Art, they already know they should attend their Art Mock on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November.

If your child is taking GCSE Spanish or French, they will already have received a time to attend school on Wednesday 11th November and should attend school for the appointed time <u>only</u> on this day.

If your child is due to focus on coursework or practicals that have not been completed in PE or Design Technology, they will be expected to attend school on Wednesday 11th November at the normal time.

If your child has missed any mocks through illness, they will be advised of the arrangements for these to take place from Wednesday 11th November and should be preparing for these.

If your child is not expected on site on Wednesday, they should use this time to prepare for Sixth Form progression. This includes checking on site the offer at Cardinal Pole and completing the Sixth Form Application Form. They should also use this time to work on their CV and to check other websites for their offers if they are considering other options, for example apprenticeships.

All students, other than those taking Art GCSE, will return to school on Thursday 12th November. Normal lessons return for all on Friday 13th November.

I write to remind you also that our Sixth Form Event for your child will take place on Thursday afternoon. This is an opportunity for your child to learn more about our Outstanding Sixth Form provision.

I wish your child every success in their mock exams and will update you with the outcomes by Thursday 3^{rd} December 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr A English Deputy Headteacher

