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Dear Parent/Carer,

MOCK EXAMS: 29th JANUARY – 9th FEBRUARY (Year 11)

From Monday 29th January, all students in Year 11 and Year 13 will be following a bespoke timetable for their Mock Exams. The school day will start at the usual time of 8.35am with students expected to arrive at 8.30am. Rather than attending lessons, the day is then divided into three slots during which students will complete exams in all of their GCSE subjects. These are designed to be as close to the real exam season as possible and these papers will be stored securely should they be needed as evidence of prior performance in exam conditions.

Timings of the day:

8.35am-9.00am: **Registration and line up for Session One**

9.00am-10.45am: **Session One**

10.45am-11.05am: **BREAK**

11.05am-11.20am: **Line up for Session Two**

11.20am-12.50pm: **Session Two**

12.50pm-1.10pm: **LUNCH**

1.10pm-1.30pm: **Line up for Session Three**

1.30pm-3pm: **Session Three**

3.00pm: **DISMISSAL**

These timings are a guide but students may finish up to 15 minutes before or after the published time due to varying lengths of exams in the same session. At the end of Session Two, if a student does not have an exam, they will be dismissed at 12.50pm. On Friday 2nd February, all students will be dismissed after their English Literature Exam (11.30am). On Thursday 8th and Friday 9th February, students are only required on site for their timed speaking exam in French/Spanish (letters sent separately) or for Art and 3D Design (Friday only).

These mocks will be used to assess whether your child is making expected progress in line with their targets and are the final opportunity students have under these conditions before formal exams in the Summer. Please do support your child with organising their revision to give them the greatest chance of success in these assessments. All subjects have provided revision materials to support with these assessments and these should be used at home and in prep to ensure students are fully prepared.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms E Connolly
Deputy Headteacher – Quality of Education



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