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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS W/C 31st October

The week commencing 31st October 2022 sees the beginning of the Mock examinations for Year 11. The exams are designed to prepare the students for the rigour of the GCSEs they will face in the summer. Your child has already been provided with topic lists for all of their subjects and 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 will receive an individual timetable with seating arrangements in the week before the half term break.

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. **All students are required in school at 12.30pm on Thursday 10th November for a guest speaker followed by the Sixth Form Open Evening.** On Thursday 10th and Friday 11th November, students are not required in school (other than for the guest speaker and open evening) unless they are required for practical exams in Art and DT, speaking exams in French, Spanish and English and Athletics practical performance for PE or to catch up mock exams they have missed.

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 are brought into school during the exam period, as possession of a phone in the examination hall will lead to disqualification.

Punctuality is also 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. Timetabled lessons will continue during the times students are not in their exams.

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 students in Year 11.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Brennan
Acting Deputy Headteacher – Quality of Education

- The Year 11 exam timetable is in black ink.



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