



Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support with the recent mock examinations. Many of the students demonstrated a fantastic determination to succeed and showed respect for themselves and their peers in the way they conducted themselves throughout the process. We hope that they take some time over Christmas to rest, relax and reflect on how they found the exams, and what they might aim to do to ensure they achieve their very best in the summer.

Year 11 mock exam results will be available for students to view on Edulink from the evening of Wednesday 8th January. On Thursday 9th January, we will hold a 'Mock Results' morning where students will receive their results and experience the moment of 'opening their envelope' together; it is another important piece of preparation for the summer. During this morning, we will work with students in targeted small groups with members of staff who will be able to support them with their next steps and reflect on the whole mock process.

We were pleased that students understood the importance of attending their mock exams. For those students that missed any papers due to illness, etc, we were able to provide catch up sessions so they could still experience sitting their papers. It is important to note that this will not be possible for the summer GCSE exams. If students miss a GCSE exam they have no further opportunities to sit that paper and you as their parent/carer might be charged the entry fee for the missed examination of £85, unless detailed medical evidence is provided.

Finally, it is wonderful to see how many students have already applied for the Sixth Form. Application for Sixth Form remains open and students will have the opportunity to try out a range of subjects at our Sixth Form Taster Day which is on Thursday 16th January 2025.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a lovely break.

Yours sincerely

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