



Thursday 19th October 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 11 Mock examinations

The mock examination period for Year 11 students will take place between 20th November and 1st December. All of the exams will take place in the Sports Hall under full exam conditions to enable students to gain valuable experience of the environment they will be in when taking their formal examinations next summer. The only exceptions will be for those subjects with a practical component to the course. These practical mocks will take place in the weeks after the mock exam fortnight.

The timetable for the whole of the fortnight has been enclosed with this letter. Bespoke exam timetables for every student will also be made available on Edulink by the 6th November. When students don't have an examination, they will be in their normal lessons where they will revise for upcoming exams, so it is important that students bring their own revision materials into school over this period.

The Learning Leaders of each subject will communicate the areas of study that will be covered in their respective exams in lessons, but to aid students' revision over the coming weeks a list of the topics that will be assessed in the respective subjects can be found at the end of this letter.

It is important that these mock exams are taken seriously as they act as an excellent opportunity to get used to the pressure of sitting a formal examination whilst also enhancing subject specific knowledge and skills in the lead up to the formal examinations in the summer. The exams will also give the teachers and students a really clear picture of their strengths and their areas of development in each subject area which will help provide a clear platform from which preparation for the formal exams can begin.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr A Shields
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