

Dear Parent/Carer,

21/10/24

Year 11 Mock Examinations

As we reach the end of the first term of Year 11, we are writing to confirm details relating to your child's upcoming Year 11 written mock exams, these run from Monday 2nd December 2024 until Friday 13th December 2024, inclusively.

Alongside this letter, you will also receive a copy of the full exam-timetable - this includes details about the non-written exams (Art and Textiles, for example) to take place before the 2nd December. You will also find subject information pages for each course, as well as a suggested revision timetable.

These mock exams are a vital pathway to GCSE success because they:

- offer an opportunity for students to reflect upon and build on their performance in their Year 10 exams, as well as their Y11 Progress Review 1, sent to you on Monday 21st October 2024;
- enable students to practise revision strategies and continue to develop what works best for them;
- highlight the need to get organised with the appropriate equipment for each exam, and to practise under exam conditions;
- enable proactive use of Microsoft Teams and Class Charts as our online platforms for homework-setting, revision resource-sharing and teacher correspondence, providing students with access to a wealth of support;
- identify topic and skills-based areas that students will need to prioritise to enable progress to be made between the mocks and the final exams in May and June 2025.

Your child's preparation for these mock exams will be very important. This week, in tutor time, they will receive a 'revision pack' including their own exam timetable, subject information pages, a self-review audit and a suggested revision timetable. After half term, in tutor time, Year 11 will be focusing on effective revision strategies, including trialing different methods. They will have the opportunity to carry out a self-review audit to identify their strengths and target areas, in each subject. This support will be supplemented by subject-specific guidance in lessons, and on Classcharts for revision homework.

Students will receive feedback from their mocks from their subject teachers, in lessons. In addition, you will get your child's mock results on Tuesday 14th January 2025, shortly followed by their Progress Review 2 on Wednesday 29th January 2025.

We hope the wide range of support and advice in place for our students leads to them feeling more prepared, engaged, and motivated through the coming months. We very much appreciate your support in helping your child prepare for these important upcoming exams and please do not hesitate to contact either of us, or your child's tutor, if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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