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## 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020- Year 11 Mock Exams

### Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to you to explain the systems we have put in place for the Year 11 Mock Examinations. However I would like to start by congratulating Year 11 students on how sensibly and quickly they have adapted to the new routines and systems we have in school.

The Year 11 Mock examinations will take place the week commencing the 11<sup>th</sup> January until the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The timetable for these mock examinations can be found on our website [here](#). The Mock examinations are important for a number of reasons. They will allow students to start to revise thoroughly, get experience of examination conditions and practice exam techniques. In addition it will give teachers and students a very strong indication of their current progress and attainment.

It is vital students prepare thoroughly for these Mock examinations. In school students have been participating in weekly "Ready to Revise" sessions in their Tutorial lessons. These will continue up to and after the Mock examinations. Students have been given revision starter packs and a subject by subject revision guide. This guide is available on the revision section of our school website which can be accessed [here](#). Further useful information for parents regarding preparing for Mock examinations can also be found in our Year 11 Parents information video [here](#). Please take some time to watch this. This term students have been set weekly mock examination revision from their subject teachers and the vast majority of students have produced some very high quality work.

It is imperative that students continue to revise at home and work hard in school for all of their subjects. Equally it is important to ensure students do have some time to enjoy the Christmas break and re-charge their batteries ready for next term. Further details will follow should any students be self-isolating due to COVID related issues during the Mock examination period.

I wish all our students success in their Mock examinations, and I hope you and your families enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Yours faithfully

Mr Clark

Assistant Head Teacher

