

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (CURRICULUM)

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To: Parents and Carers of Pupils in Year 11

Dear Parent/Carer

Mock Examinations – Ref (62/24)

Last week, we launched our comprehensive school-wide revision plan for Year 11 in preparation for the forthcoming mock examinations, which commence on November 25th. Each pupil received a detailed outline of the content to be assessed in their respective subjects, along with the duration of each exam.

For your convenience, I have attached a copy of this document to this email. Embedded within the document are QR codes that link directly to the exam specifications, offering pupils further detailed guidance. During the launch, I demonstrated how pupils can effectively utilise these specifications.

As part of this revision initiative, we have integrated a weekly task for each GCSE subject via the Seneca learning platform. This additional resource is specifically aligned with the mock examination content and runs alongside regular homework. Each week, pupils will be assigned a new task for every subject, and by completing all seven tasks per subject over the coming weeks, they will have thoroughly covered the syllabus in preparation for their exams.

In the first week 78% of year 11s have logged in and completed 173 hours of revision. I have attached a guide from Seneca, which outlines how parents can monitor their child's progress and engagement with this revision programme.

Do look out on our social media platforms, where we will be celebrating the hard work of our pupils throughout the revision programme.

By adhering to this structured approach, your child should enter the mock examinations feeling both prepared and confident, which, we anticipate, will positively influence their performance.



During the mock exam week pupils will be able to leave the school site at 1.20pm each day. This is both to support their wellbeing during a what could be a stressful week and allow them time at home to revise for the next day's exams.

If you do not wish for your child to leave the school site, please sign the link. You do not need to complete the form if you are happy for them to leave at 1.20pm each day during the exam period.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kD8oJ2uV1UqP5P2Q0Dzuz uBdNj_F-kpPujIXCpxztEIUN1JHNkRPUIVVS1pPVFdWQjVWMzJIOUw5SC4u

Following the mock examinations, we will issue reports on December 17th, ahead of a parents' evening scheduled for January 15th.

Yours faithfully

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