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Year 11 Mock Exams **Monday 7th December to Friday 18th December 2020**

2nd November 2020

Dear Parents

Please find attached the timetable for Year 11 mock exams. For most students these will be held in the hall. The aim is to make them as similar in experience to the final exams in the summer as is possible. When not in an exam students will be in normal lessons. Exams will start promptly at 8.50am in the morning.

These exams are very important in lots of ways, therefore please support your child's progress by checking they are revising and preparing. Mock examinations are done for several purposes: They provide us with the predicted grade that is part of their most recent school interim report and, therefore, will be used for college / 6th form references in the autumn. In light of the pandemic, this is of particular importance.

They give experience of the procedures and pressures of the exam situation.

They give the student, parents and teachers accurate information about progress and remaining areas of weakness.

They help us target students who need more support to achieve the grades they should be aiming for. They allow students to practise revision techniques that will help them refine their revision for next summer.

For some it will provide a wake up call about the level of commitment needed; for others, it can reward hard work and effort.

We will discuss details of the procedures with students but it is worth highlighting that it is vital students are present, punctual and properly equipped for exams. Students will need a:

- Clear plastic Pencil Case
- Black Pens
- Pencils
- A Calculator
- A protractor
- A compass
- A small ruler

Mobile phones and smart watches must not be brought into the exam hall and due to covid-19 restrictions cannot be kept with invigilators or staff. They are allowed to be left in bags, which will be left outside of the school hall. Please note we accept no responsibility for loss or damage to this equipment and students are not obliged to bring them in to school if this causes a concern.

In the exam room the rule is that silence must be maintained at all times. Any breaches of this requirement will be dealt with very seriously. We want everyone to have the best possible chances of success and will not tolerate disruption.

For a few students who have specific needs, exams will take place in other locations around school and they will be given separate arrangements by the SEND team. If you have any queries about the mock exams please contact Wendy Kelly Examinations Officer on 01564 432173.

Yours sincerely

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