

**Year 11 & 13 Mock Examinations: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Mock examinations will take place between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. I have enclosed a copy of the examination timetable and also a guide of how each subject in year 11 works and what you can do to support your child's learning.

For students and teachers to reap the most benefits from these exams it is vital that students commit themselves to preparing diligently for every subject. In doing this we get an accurate picture of what each student is capable of now in order to inform our planning to help each student get the best possible final results. We have been sharing resources with pupils through form time and subject lessons which will support your child's revision.

The timetable includes all of the assessments, including option subjects; you will know which options your child is following. Students will be notified individually by their class teacher which group they have been allocated for engineering and hospitality. Students will also be given an individual time for their MFL speaking exam which will take place during mock fortnight.

**Mock Exams will be used as evidence towards Teacher Assessed Grades in the Event of Summer Exams being cancelled.**

As you will know from previous letters and through parents' evening this term: the Government has asked schools to ensure a "Plan B" is in place in case Summer End of Y11 exams can't go ahead- either because of further disruption or because of public health advice. In this instance, teacher assessed grades will be used again. Schools have been asked to start collecting this evidence after October half term so results from the mock exams **will be** used as part of this process.

I hope this timetable will be useful in helping you to support and encourage your child's preparations for these assessments and we are looking forward to seeing you at Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

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