



April 2019

Year 9 – Mock Exams

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing you with regards to some key important Mock Exam dates in the forthcoming year.

As your child begins their GCSE's, mock exams are essential part of your child's academic career. Mock exams help highlight to students how much work is required to obtain the desired grade, give them a positive experience and motivate them to recognise the effects of effort, good revision and planning to build on throughout their GCSE's. Mock exams will run in the same procedure as public examinations. This will enable pupils to experience how public exams will run at the end of year 11. Your child will receive an exam timetable detailing the dates and times for each of their exams in advance.

English – Friday 10th May in the afternoon

Maths – Monday 13th May in the morning

Science – Monday 14th May in the morning

Mock exams run the same as external exams. Students are expected to line up in the courtyard, in the preassigned seating plan order and are escorted to the exam hall. External exam rules and regulations will apply. Thus meaning strictly no mobile phones on the pupil, if a child wishes to bring water into the exam, the label must be removed.

Exam sessions run slightly off the normal school day, with the morning session beginning at 9am and the afternoon at 1:30pm. Lunch will be earlier for pupils writing the afternoon exams. The canteen will be made available with an assortment of sandwiches, salads and Panini's for purchase.

In order for your child to be successful, they are required to access the revision materials and past papers on **Show My Homework**.

Any further concerns, feel free to contact myself.

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