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## Year 11 – 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.

There will be two formal mock periods for your child:

**Week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Week beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> January -7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Mock exams run the same as external exams. Students are expected to line up in the courtyard, in the pre-assigned seating plan order, and then escorted to the exam hall. External exam rules and regulations will apply; meaning strictly no mobile phones on the pupil, if a child wishes to bring water into the exam the label must be removed and the pupil cannot wear a watch.

Exam sessions run slightly differently to the normal school day, with the morning session beginning at 9am and the afternoon at 1:30pm; however, pupils must attend at the normal times for registration etc. 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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**Head of Year 11**



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