

December 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer

Mock Examinations

As we move towards the end of term all of our Year 11 students will be taking their mock exams. The exams will run from Friday 9 December to Friday 16 December 2016. For each main exam, first thing in the morning, prior to the start of the exam, there will be pre exam focus time. This will take place in the teaching room for the subject with their subject teacher.

Students will sit an exam for each GCSE subject that they are taking, together with some BTEC subjects. Each subject will be allocated a separate time, so that all students taking that subject sit the exam together. A subject timetable is attached.

There will be a few students who have clashes due to their subject choices. These students will be given a separate timetable with details of what to do, so that they can sit their missed exam. Any students who are absent for mock exams will be expected to go to the main exam room upon their return, to arrange to sit any missed exams.

All students need to be in school for 8.45am. There will be no timetabled lessons during the mock exam period. When students are not in an exam they will be expected to bring study material with them. There will be designated study rooms that students will use at this time, manned by teaching staff. Students who do not have an exam in the afternoon will be able to leave school when their last exam finishes. Some students taking afternoon exams may be later leaving school, due to the length of the exam. Students wishing to remain in school until the end of the school day must attend the study room.

If your child has access arrangements, these will be provided as usual.

The secret to exam success lies in a healthy mix of work, rest and play. With the Christmas break coming soon, students will have plenty of time to recoup after their mock exams are finished.

Should you have any queries regarding the mock exams, please do not hesitate to contact main reception.

Yours sincerely



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