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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

The Year 11 Mocks start with the language speaking exams from Friday 17th Nov, the PE practical on 27th Nov and the Art and Graphics practicals on 1st Dec. The written papers then take place between 4th December and 15th December, with the first part of the last week of term available for catch up exams if a pupil has been unwell during that period.

The Mocks are designed to ensure that Year 11 pupils have experience of examination conditions and will give them an accurate idea of what to expect in the Summer GCSE and BTEC exams. To support pupils with revision, from 13th November till the end of the mock exams the homework timetable will be focused on set guided revision tasks and activities.

Normal lessons will continue throughout this period of time so that pupils will be able to work with their teachers, revising and preparing for their forthcoming examination. No examination results or papers will be returned to the pupils until after the Christmas break to allow for marking and moderation. You will receive a report at the start of the Spring Term 2023 which will contain mock results and updated predicted grades.

Please remember that school examinations are good practice for the real thing. It is essential that your child has full attendance, unless extremely unwell, during the period of these examinations as it makes a huge difference to their confidence when they have experienced the conditions under which they will sit their GCSEs. You should also continue to contact the school office, as is usual practice, if your child will be absent. Please note that some exams will finish after 3:00, especially if your child is entitled to extra time. Any examination queries should be addressed to Dr Cameron, Exams Officer.

I attach an examination timetable so that you will know when your child has their examinations. A copy of the examination regulations is also below, which you should read through with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Langston
Assistant Headteacher