



1st December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you of our arrangements for the forthcoming Year 11 Mock Exams.

The Mock Exam period, for Year 11 students, will commence on Wednesday 5th January 2022 and finish on Friday 21st 2022. Normal timetabled lessons will resume on Monday 24th January 2022.

During the Mock Exam period, Year 11 students will be on study leave to give them the realistic experience of preparing for examinations prior to the summer series in May next year.

Your daughter will be expected to sign in and out of school, in the Refectory, and attend all exams in full school uniform (this does not include Davison PE kit). Many students prefer to revise at home but if your daughter would like to revise in school, between exams, she is welcome to use the designated revision areas which are the Diner or the Refectory.

Students are expected to stay in the designated revision areas, during lesson times, and remain focused on preparing for mock examinations.

Information on exam preparation and revision techniques will be provided via form assemblies, form tutorials or in Personal Development lessons. The revision resources being used are all available on your daughter's Frog dashboard.

You will undoubtedly be aware that schools and colleges have had to award Centre-Assessed Grades over the last two examination series. It is important that students realise that a third round of Centre-Assessed Grades cannot be ruled out at any point prior to the actual final examination series in the Summer of 2022. In view of this, we would like all students, and their families, to be aware that evidence from this mock examination programme may be used to support the 2022 Centre-Assessed Grading process if necessary. Please ensure that your daughter understands this and encourage her to fully focus for the entirety of the mock-examination period.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and I wish your daughter, the best of luck in her forthcoming examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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