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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations - Monday 10th November 2025 - Monday 1st December 2025

As part of our continued commitment to supporting Year 11 students in their preparation for the summer GCSE examinations, the Year 11 mock examinations will take place from Monday 10th November 2025 to Monday 1st December 2025.

These assessments form an essential part of each student's journey towards their final examinations and provide valuable experience under formal examination conditions.

Mock exams help students to:

- Identify strengths and areas for improvement in each subject
- Experience the structure, timing, and expectations of GCSE examinations
- Build confidence and resilience ahead of the summer exams
- Receive targeted feedback from teachers to guide their revision

A copy of the mock examinations timetable is attached. Students have also received their own copy and should ensure they are fully prepared for each subject. Examinations will take place under formal conditions, replicating the procedures of the summer GCSEs, including expectations around punctuality, uniform, and conduct.

All students are expected to approach these examinations with the same level of dedication and commitment as they would for their final exams. Please note that students will not be able to complete mock papers at a later date for any examinations missed.

We appreciate your continued support in helping your child prepare for these important assessments.

Should you have any questions about the mock examinations, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Smallwood, Head of Year 11.

Yours faithfully

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