



Our Ref: FMM/KON

February 2024

YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Mock Exams

Please find attached the mock exam timetable for our final set of mocks which start next week. This is the same timetable which was distributed during our recent Year 11 Parents' Evening.

It is vital that pupils attend all of their mock exams so that they are well prepared for their real GCSE exams starting in May. Due to the short half-term and the length of practical mocks there may not be an opportunity for pupils to resit missed mocks and so it is important that pupils are in school every day.

Afternoon exams

Mocks taking place after lunch will start as close to 1.55pm as possible to allow pupils to leave school on time. For the **Geography** exam on the afternoon of the 27th February the length of the mock means that pupils will not be finished until 3.25pm on this day. Please make additional arrangements to collect your child at this later time or if your child picks up younger siblings.

Pupils with extra time

Pupils who are allowed extra time will need to take this either during Period 5 if they are not sitting a mock or after school if they are. If pupils feel that they do need the extra time on their mock it is important that they do stay to use this as this is helpful evidence for this to be granted for the real GCSE exams.

Real GCSE exams

The **Food** and **Dance practical** exams taking place during this mock period are the pupils real GCSE exams that will count towards their grade. Subject teachers will inform pupils of the necessary arrangements and it is vital that pupils are ready for these exams and attend school on time.

This set of mocks are the last mock examinations that your child will undertake prior to their GCSEs starting. Please support us in helping your child prepare for them and do let us know if there is anything else we can do.

Yours sincerely

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