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Dear Parent/carer,

## Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations - w/b 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The mock examinations are an important indicator of progress made by students and although there will be preparation taking place in lessons in the run up to these, the expectation is that this is supplemented and supported with study at home. These examinations are referred to as “mock” since they are an attempt to duplicate the situation which will arise when all Year 11 students take their external examinations in summer term 2018.

There are some revision sessions taking place at lunchtime and after school by the subjects shown below. Students are also receiving advice and guidance on how to revise through PSHE and individual subject areas. Students should also look to their most recent report on GO4S and see what advice has been offered by subject teachers.

Day	Lunchtime drop-in 12:25 – 13:10	After School 3:20-4:20
Monday		
Tuesday	English	English
Wednesday	Science	History
Thursday	English	French/Spanish
Friday	Geography	

A good performance in these exams is really important and attendance is vital. Not all students are involved in the examinations at all times. For the duration of the exams students will be expected to register and attend school and lessons in between the exams which will be delivered as normal.

Students should arrive promptly at the examination hall to avoid delaying the start of examinations at either 8.55am for the first morning exam, 11.20am for the second morning exam and 1.15pm for the afternoon session. All exams will be held in the school gym unless notified beforehand. Full school uniform should be worn and clean school shoes. NO trainers please. Mobile phones must be turned off and will be collected prior to entry in the gym.

If your child is ill during the exam period please phone the school office to report their absence as usual.

Can I reiterate the importance of thorough preparation for these examinations, and ask you to encourage your son/daughter to attend revision sessions and complete extensive revision. The results of the mock examinations will be given to students on a "Mock Exam Results session" after Christmas. We have some guest speakers returning to school in January to deliver a talk about the next steps in exam preparation, the session is called 'Ace Your Exams'.

Over the ensuing months you will receive further information relating to actual GCSE Examinations. All information will also be relayed via the school website.

Yours sincerely,

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