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Dear Parents and Students

## **Mock Exams – Monday 26th – Thursday 29th June 2017**

It is important that your son/daughter is well prepared for their terminal exams next summer.

You may be aware of the changes in GCSEs; modular exams in Year 10 and 11 have been discontinued and all courses are now linear, and will therefore be examined at the end of Year 11.

The Year 10 mock exams are important preparation for students' GCSEs next year, but will also give teaching staff a clear indication of the progress they are making and what they may need to do to address any areas of weakness. The Mock exam timetable can be found on the school website and was also emailed separately. It will also be displayed in tutor rooms.

The process of sitting these exams will give your son/daughter an idea of the demands of the exam papers and the importance of thorough revision and preparation. Science mock exams have already taken place and the results of these will be available in September when the papers are returned to us from the exam board.

### **June Mock Exam Arrangements:**

- All exams (except Art) will take place in the "old" gym
- When not involved in an exam, students will be in normal lessons

### **Exam Procedure:**

- Please ensure you arrive in good time for all of the exams
- You will be expected to wear full school uniform, with either socks or clean shoes when you are in the gym
- If you wish to bring a drink into an exam it must be plain water in a clear bottle with no label on. Students may not take any food or sweets into any exam
- Any equipment brought into the exam must be either loose or in a clear plastic bag/clear pencil case. When you are allowed to bring a calculator into an exam the cover must be left outside in your bag
- No phones or other electronic devices are allowed in exams, even if switched off. They must be switched off and either left in your bag or handed in to invigilators for safe keeping along with any other valuables/money. You will be given a numbered receipt to use when collecting your items
- Bags must be left in the old gym changing rooms which will be locked during the exam. There must be silence while you collect bags from the changing rooms after the exam as some students may still be working
- Exam seating plans will be on the wall outside the gym and in the hall

- After you have left your bag in the changing room or on your peg please go to the hall where staff will come to talk to you prior to the exam

**Absence Due to Illness**

Please phone school as soon as possible to report absence

I hope this gives you all the information you require for successful mock examinations, and we wish you all the very best in your preparation.

Yours sincerely

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