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Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations – 28<sup>th</sup> November to 9<sup>th</sup> December

The Year 11 Mock Examinations will be taking place 28<sup>th</sup> November to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The exams will allow you and your child to see where their strengths lie in the GCSE subjects they are studying. They are an important indicator of progress made by students and will allow us to set next steps that will help your child to realise their full potential in their GCSE examinations. There will be preparation taking place in lessons, however the expectation is that this is supplemented and supported with revision at home.

If your child is ill during the Mock Examination period, please phone the school office to report their absence in the usual way. We will re-arrange any missed exams for students who are too ill to attend. I would like to reiterate the importance of thorough preparation for these examinations. We have invested in an online revision tool called Seneca Learning; your child has the log in details for this. Please encourage them to use this **along with** the other signposted revision resources on GO 4 Schools that will be shared by each subject. Completing past exam papers is also extremely high impact revision, and this can be supported using revision guides and workbooks. If your child has not previously purchased a revision guide, and would like to, or they have any doubt as to the content covered by the examinations, then please contact the Head of Department of the relevant subject.

The Year 11 Progress Reports will be published before the half term break, and they will be an excellent indicator of what your child is currently doing well and which areas of the curriculum they need to focus their revision on in each of the subjects they are studying. Heads of Department will be ensuring that detailed topic lists and revision activities are shared with students by their departments over the next couple of weeks, so that students are able to begin their revision.

There is help, support and guidance on the school website [here](#) covering how to revise, how to deal with stress and useful links to documents such as a blank revision planner and an example of how to successfully create a revision timetable. We will hold a Year 11 Mock Examination assembly during which we will share the exam timetable, the importance of revision, how to carry out effective revision and the equipment students will need for their examinations. A copy of the exam timetable and the topics covered in each subject exam will be shared with you and your child before the half term break, they will also be shared with students via Go4Schools, their email accounts and will also be accessible on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

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