



Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Parent/carer,

February 2018

Year 11 students will be starting their Mock Examinations on Monday 26th February concluding on Friday 9th March. This is a very important time and completing mocks successfully is fundamental to achieving well in the summer GCSE exams. They are an opportunity for students to:

- Practise revision for each subject - use the mocks as an opportunity to work out how they revise best
- Learn what their weak topics are - the mocks will give students a good indication where they need to get additional help
- Rehearse sitting in the hall under exam conditions for the full length of the actual GCSE exams - the benefits of the mock here cannot be underestimated. Good exam technique is essential

In addition, the Academy will use mock results to facilitate specific help and intervention for groups of students in key identified areas.

The best GCSE results come from good preparation and the mock exams form part of that process. Students and parents need to treat the mocks as if they were the actual exams and learn from them resulting in students being better prepared to succeed in their final GCSEs.

It is the expectation of the Academy that students will come prepared for their exams with a pencil, pen, ruler and scientific calculator in either a clear pencil case or clear plastic bag.

I have enclosed a copy of the mock exam timetable along with a copy of the JCQ Rules and Regulations.

Yours sincerely

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