

October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Mock Examination Week - 15-19 October**

Your son/daughter is about to undergo their second set of mock examinations. It is important that they prepare well in order for them to gain an accurate indication of their strengths and weaknesses in each subject area.

As with the first set of mock examinations at the end of year 10, your son/daughter will receive their results in the style of a results day on Tuesday 6 November. We hope that the exhilaration of good results and/or the disappointment of others will motivate your child going forwards.

Along with the mock results we will also provide an update from staff as to where they believe your son/daughter's final GCSE grade will lie – either on target, below target or above target. This information will sit alongside the total value of the benefits your child has potentially gained from the Year 11 rewards scheme.

Enclosed is your child's mock examination timetable- you will note that all examinations are timetabled for the morning and we have allocated period 5 of each day to revision.

In line with the school standards all students are expected to wear full school uniform and arrive fully equipped to their examinations. Equipment will not be provided by the school. Feedback from subject teachers will be provided at the parent consultation evening on 8 November if a lack of equipment hindered your child's performance.

Please ensure that your son/daughter arrives to school on time each morning and reports to the sports hall where they will be registered. If alternative provision arrangements have been made for your child, then the rooming on their timetable will indicate somewhere other than the sports hall; in these instances, your child should report to the room specified for registration and taking their examination.

As a small recognition of your son/daughter completing an intense week we will allow an early finish of 2pm on Friday 19 October on the condition that there have been no behaviour incidents from your child during the exams or afternoon revision sessions.

Yours faithfully

Mr W Wilson  
Deputy Headteacher