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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 mock examinations are taking place from Monday 19th October to Friday 6th November 2026. Please click [here](#) to view a copy of the exam timetable, so that you are aware of which exams your child will sit each day. Pupils will only sit exams in the subjects they are studying.

It is essential that all pupils maintain good attendance and punctuality throughout the mock examination period. Pupils who miss an examination will need to sit a catch-up examination at a later date, which may affect performance.

Mocks are an important part of the GCSE journey. They provide:

- An indication of your child's current grade in each subject
- An opportunity to identify gaps in knowledge, skills and understanding that teachers can address in lessons
- The opportunity for pupils to experience what GCSE exams feel like in a formal setting
- The chance for pupils to develop effective time-management skills in exam conditions
- Evidence to help teachers provide a predicted GCSE grade to use as part of the post-16 application process. Open Days are now taking place, and pupils should be aware of the minimum grade expectations for the courses in which they are interested.

All pupils in Year 11 have been provided with revision materials through Teams or on paper. My advice is to complete regular, short and targeted revision sessions, focusing on the areas in which pupils feel least confident.

To further support our pupils, a range of additional intervention sessions will take place during the half-term break – please click [here](#) to view the timetable. These sessions will help pupils prepare for the second week of examinations. Please encourage your child to attend sessions for the subjects they study.

Pupils will receive their mock results on Tuesday 24th November.

Yours Faithfully,



Craig Wheaton
Assistant Principal - KS3 & KS4 Progress