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Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations

As you are aware, Year 11 mock examinations start on Monday, 16 November and finish on Friday, 4 December 2020. These examinations will provide students with their first opportunity to experience a formal examination setting in an examination hall and to help identify their current strengths and areas for improvement in each subject when under examination conditions.

Teachers are working hard to prepare all students for success and we consider mock examinations to be an extremely important part of the process of preparing students for their examinations in the summer. A significant amount of this preparation is the revision and Home Learning that we set for students to complete. It is important that students develop the habits of effective revision techniques at home and the independence that is needed to become successful; I would like to thank you for your support with this thus far.

In College, while we are in uncertain times and we face challenges in regards to extra-curricular activities outside of College hours, Tutors are supporting revision with time to revise during the Tutor Block. Developing revision techniques through the Self-Testing Toolkit and KITE quizzes, as well as supporting students with the implementation of revision timetables has been a priority for us. Many departments are also planning to offer virtual revision sessions during Year 11 whilst holding face to face sessions remains more difficult. Attached is additional information regarding these sessions; further information will be provided to parents/carers as these progress.

Also attached to this email is the Mock Examination Timetable for your information. Students have already received a copy of this and will receive a bespoke seating plan giving the venue and seat number for each examination via email next week.

May I once again thank all of you for your support in helping to prepare your child to achieve excellent academic outcomes.

Yours faithfully

Matt Kibler
Year 11 Academic Performance Leader

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