## Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the staff and governors at the College, we would like to thank all our students, in particular our Year 11 community, who have shown respect and compassion today during such a difficult time.

In order to support the students and staff at the College, a decision has been made in conjunction with the Trust to delay the start of the Year 11 mock examinations by one week. This means that mock examinations will commence on Monday, 14 November and run until Friday, 25 November. The schedule of examinations will remain the same as previously published. For clarity, please see the timetable attached.

Normal timetabled lessons will continue for Year 11 next week (Monday, 7 November, Week A). Staff will be making the necessary adaptations to their lessons to support students during this week, and we will continue to offer a breakout space for students where they can access further support. Our College Pastoral Team will be available as well as visiting professionals from Devon, across our Trust and from our local Church groups who have volunteered to support the College during this time.

The published Sixth Form Open Evening due to take place on Thursday, 10 November will also be postponed and rescheduled in the coming weeks. We will update you with the date as soon as possible once arrangements have been confirmed.

Yours faithfully

Heather Lilley

**Deputy Principal**