



14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Mock Examinations Information

Your child will be sitting mock examinations over a three-week period, commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019. These examinations are good practice for the upcoming GCSE examinations they will be sitting in Summer 2020 and, as such, we endeavour to make the experience as close as possible to the exams they will sit next summer. They allow us to measure progress, help to identify any students that will need any extra support and will be used to inform the reports that will be issued at the end of December.

Enclosed is a timetable for these examinations. All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall, unless otherwise stated. Students with examination concessions will sit their examinations separately.

To help students prepare for their mock exams, they are encouraged to attend the independent study sessions. All students are welcome and these take place Monday-Wednesday 4:00-5:00 in the Library. Students can revise for any subject but there are subject specialists on each day, in case students have any specific questions that could then be addressed at one of these sessions. Level 1 is also a study area reserved for year 11 at lunchtimes.

If students attend one of these sessions, go to Level 1 to revise at lunchtime, or even show their class teacher a form of independent revision, they will receive a signature on their Countdown to Success cards, which leads to a reward in the future

Please note the following rules; I would be grateful if you could ensure that your child is aware of them:

- **No** mobile phones, iPods, MP3s, MP4s or SmartWatches to be taken into any examination. All wrist wear, including watches, bracelets, etc. should be removed and placed on the desk in clear view.
- **No** food, sweets or chewing gum allowed in any examination. Students may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and label removed.
- Students **must** bring appropriate equipment with them to all examinations. This includes pens, pencils, eraser, ruler and calculator (if allowed). Please note that there are no calculators available to be handed out to students who do not bring them. The equipment should be in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.
- Students should **line up** in the Main Hall for their exams in sets, ready to go into the Sports Hall and find their designated seat.
- Students are **not** permitted to communicate with each other whilst in the Sports Hall during examination times.
- If students are not in a timetabled exam, they will be in lessons as normal.
- Due to time constraints, students must be prompt for all exams. Please note that morning exams start at 8.50am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Bawden  
Assistant Headteacher

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