



22 January 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 11 Mock Exams

During the week commencing 29 January 2024, students in Year 11 will sit a formal set of Mock Examinations in each of their possible GCSE subjects.

The timetable for these exams can be found below:

Date	Tuesday 30 January	Wednesday 31 January	Thursday 1 February	Friday 2 February
Time	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am
Subject	Physics	Maths	English	Biology

**Your child should arrive in plenty of time for their exam. A cooked breakfast will be provided by school at 845am.**

These exams are a vital opportunity for students to demonstrate their accumulative knowledge and understanding of topics in preparation for their final GCSEs. It is imperative that students take these exams as seriously as they would their real examinations. Should the school be asked to provide Centre Grades for students, these exams will provide part of the evidence-based grades awarded to students.

Students will be expected to follow all rules and expectations put in place for the running of examinations. Failure to do so could result in the student being seen as committing a malpractice offense.

Each exam will last one hour and students will be provided with all stationery required to complete the paper.

To support students in their preparation for these exams they have been completing sessions within Tutor Time on the dos and don'ts of sitting formal examinations. We would like to encourage you to reiterate this at home with your child.

### How you can support your child

- Read through the attached Candidate Handbook with your child
- Encourage your child to have enough sleep the night before each exam
- If your child makes their own way to school, ensure they arrive on time
- Gently encourage your child to do their best

Should you have any questions regarding the mock exams, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

We wish all our students every success with these exams.

Yours faithfully

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