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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Mock Examinations – Aim High, Reach for the Sky, No Limits!

We hope that you and your family are well at this time.

To support Year 11 in continuing to prepare for their GCSE examinations in the summer, students will be participating in another mock examination: **Monday 13th February to Friday 3rd March.**

Mock examinations are an important part of Year 11 as they help to identify student progress and understanding, identifying gaps for future learning as well as providing students with further examination experience ahead of their summer examinations.

The provided revision booklet will support students in preparing for these mock exams and will outline the following:

- Topics covered in the assessments
- Which sections should be completed in the revision materials and workbooks
- How the books should be used
- What further revision can be completed

Please use this booklet and the revision materials provided on Class Charts and in lessons to prepare for these exams. Keep them safe as this is a valuable resource. You can also access them via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/3jn6bucf>

Following the success of the Positively You Revision Techniques Workshop last half term we have invited them back for an 'Exam Buster' Workshop on **Friday 3rd February** which is designed to develop student's exam technique in preparation for their mock exams. We will also be offering Subject Booster Days over February Half term, specific details to follow.

We want mock examinations to be a positive experience that supports and develops the skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If students are not successful in their mock examinations they will be selected to resit, after being provided with guidance on how to improve to ensure students have a positive experience. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate in contacting us. Please be reminded that our Year 11 Takeaway Evening will take place on **Thursday 23rd March**, where parents/carers will be invited to collect mock exam results and revision resources with their child.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and a huge well done to all those students who have started so well in Year 11 and have continued to work hard and demonstrate that they are truly made for greatness.

You can find an overview of your child's mock examination timetable below.



Please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully



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| Year 11 Mock Examinations WC 13 th February 2023 | | | | |
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| | Periods 1-2 | | Period 4 | Period 5 |
| Monday 13 th February A | Y11 Maths Paper 1 1hr 30 | Early Lunch | Y11 French – (Writing) Higher: 1h 15 / Foundation: 1h Y11 Spanish – (Writing) Higher: 1h 15 / Foundation: 1h (A&B Side) | |
| Tuesday 14 th February A | Y11 Resit English Language – 1h 45 | Early Lunch | Block B Subjects Y11 GCSE PE – 1h 30 Y11 Music – 1h 20 Y11 Computer Science Paper 1– 1h 30 Y11 Media – 1h 30 | |
| Wednesday 15 th February A | Y11 Chemistry – 1h 45 | Early Lunch | Y11 History – 1h Y11 Geography 1h 30 | |
| Thursday 16 th February A | Y11 Maths Paper 2– 1h 30 | Early Lunch | Y11 Drama – 1h 45 | |
| Friday 17 th February A | Y11 Business (A&B side) – 1h 30 | Early Lunch | | |

| Year 11 Mock Examinations WC 27 th February 2023 | | | | |
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| | Periods 1 and 2 | | Period 4 and 5 | |
| Monday 27 th February B | Y11 Physics – 1h 45 min | Early Lunch | Y11 RE – 1h 30 | |
| Tuesday 28 th February B | Y11 Maths Paper 3– 1h 30 | Early Lunch | Y11 Spanish (Reading) Higher: 1h / Foundation: 45 mins Y11 French (Reading) Higher: 1h / Foundation: 45 mins (A&B Side) | |
| Wednesday 1 st March B | | Early Lunch | | |
| Thursday 2 nd March B | Y11 English Literature – 2h | Early Lunch | Y11 Computer Science Paper 2 – 1h 30 | |