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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Yr 11 Assessments 02.02.24 - 09.02.24

I hope this letter finds you well. First of all a massive thank you for all your support on parent review day. We know that students work best when the school and parent/carers work in partnership so parent review days are a really important part of that work.

Year 11 is one of the most important years of your child's education and getting the best possible exam results is the key priority. I am writing to inform you about the upcoming mock exams your child will be starting from tomorrow, 02 February, and will take place all the way until the end of the half term.

These mock exams are a crucial part of your child's academic progress and it is vital that they attend all of them. The results of these assessments will not only provide valuable feedback on your child's understanding of the examination material, but they also play a significant role in their overall academic achievement and the planning of the teacher's future lessons. Attending these mock assessments also gives students another opportunity to develop their confidence for the final exams to minimise any anxiety they may have.

We understand that sometimes students can become anxious around mocks and their final exams, and we want to assure you that we are here to offer support. Our teachers are dedicated to providing your child with the necessary resources and assistance to help them prepare and undertake these assessments, as well as support their mental well being. Additionally, we are more than willing to work with you to address any barriers that may be preventing your child from attending. We strongly encourage you to emphasise the importance of attending these mock examinations with your child and to support them in making the necessary arrangements to be present. Your involvement in their academic journey is crucial, and we believe that with your support, your child will be able to excel.

As a reminder, we would also strongly recommend that holidays are not booked for the Easter holidays and Whitsun half term along with examination weeks, as there will be a structured revision timetable arranged for this time for all year 11 students. This has proved highly successful over the last few years and is undoubtedly a valuable opportunity for your child to succeed in their GCSEs.

If you require any assistance in getting your child to attend these mock examinations, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to help and support you in any way we can. Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring that your child attends the academy next week. We look forward to seeing their growth and success in the upcoming mock exams.

Yours Sincerely,

Matt Godwin

Associate Principal