

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Mock examinations and Happy Holiday work.

It is nearly the holiday break, and I would like to congratulate the year 11 students for their resilience over this term, we have started the final year of their secondary education we have been through controlled assessments where work has been marked and sent to the examination boards. The students have also completed their first round of mocks which have been fed back to them to drive improvement over the next term.

Thank you to those that have completed the feedback form for the mock process and I welcome any that have not been able to complete it thus far.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rqAAx7S7EZ>



In year 11 milestones come thick and fast, the next one is for the full mock series which will start in week beginning 22nd January 2024 and finish in February. This will be a full suite of papers sat in examination conditions, this set of mocks will also come with a results day. We will deliver the grades to the students in envelopes as they will receive them in August 2024. The students will still be able to see their papers and act on feedback from them, but the grades will be distributed in a results day process. This will be the last opportunity for the students to be assessed in this environment prior to the final examinations. Students will need to be on time, prepared and try their absolute hardest so that we can do our best to facilitate improvement after these examinations.

Some students have Exam Access Arrangements agreed with the exam boards. To ensure we fully comply with JCQ regulations, we need to demonstrate that these Arrangements are the students '*normal way of working.*' Therefore, students will need to engage with their agreed Access Arrangements in a meaningful and sustained way across the mock exam cycle. All access arrangements must be reviewed to ensure that they are still relevant and appropriate before we begin the Summer examinations.

More information will come out in the new year for the mock examinations in January.

In preparation for the core subjects we will be sending home a paper from each, this will come in a pack and given to the students over Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December. To support completing these papers at home please find below mark schemes and additional support that you can use to either check completed work or work alongside with your child over the holidays. These resources can also be found in the letters home section of the website under the parent dropdown. I have also asked that the other subjects that your child is sitting continues to give out the normal provision they would during this holiday.

English

Mark Scheme – [Link](#)

Further Support - [Link](#)

Maths

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Science

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As always thank you for the continued support for your child during this year, please do build in some down time alongside the revision over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours Faithfully,

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