

20 January 2025

Dear parents and carers

After half term we will be holding **mock exams for our Year 11 students**. Ahead of this we wanted to provide you with some important information.

Mock exams will take place in the Sports Hall during the week beginning **10 March, ending on 15 March**. Students will sit exams in:

- Maths (2 Papers)
- English (English Language & English Literature)
- Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)
- History
- Geography

For other subjects, students will be reviewing past exam questions or working on controlled assessments, depending on the nature of their subject. This approach helps them become familiar with the exam environment and procedures without overwhelming them with a full programme of exams shortly before their final GCSEs.

Towards the end of last week, we shared this information with students during assembly, along with some revision tips. They should now be well on their way to beginning their preparations. We will share more detailed information about the exam timetable and how you can support your young person just before half term.

We would like to thank our Parent Focus Group for their invaluable input which has helped inform our decisions around the exam period. We have also taken on board your feedback following the SKI week in October and we thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes
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