

Monday 22 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Year 11 Mock Examinations 2022**

Year 11 Mock examinations will commence from Monday 10 January 2022 to Friday 21 January 2022. This will ensure your daughter experiences formal mocks in the lead up to her public examinations in May/June 2022 and will support her in the rigour and formalities of the process. Mock exams will also provide an accurate assessment method to monitor and track her progress throughout the year. Staff will standardise the assessments across each qualification. All assessments are recorded via departmental trackers.

Study leave will not be permitted for any students during this time.

Please continue to support your daughter at home with her revision materials and encourage 100% attendance to school. Revision sessions for most subject areas have now started. All students have been handed a revision pack containing a number of resources as well as a pre-populated USB with a range of materials, including all past papers and mark schemes. Alongside this, students have access to Educake, MathsWatch and GCSEPod, which includes short videos for all qualifications and step-by-step guides for understanding difficult concepts, topics and theories. The VLE has been fully resourced with all lesson and assessment materials since summer term 2021.

Prior to each mock examination, all students will be requested to line up in silence and know their seat numbers (published in the dining room). Exam access arrangements will apply to all mock and external examinations.

Your daughter will receive an individualised exam timetable with seat numbers prior to the start of mock examinations. This will be published before the Christmas holidays. Your daughter must revise for every qualification in preparation for her mock examinations.

**Mock examination results will be published to parents prior to the virtual Parents' Evening on Thursday 17 February 2022. Further information to follow regarding the plans for Parent's Evening.**

In preparation for your daughter's summer examinations 2022, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4pz3s6uf> to access further information on the outcome from the consultation 'Proposed changes to the assessment of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2022 - Decisions on proposals to modify the assessment in response to disruption to education caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic'.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact school. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and cooperation with your daughter's education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K McCourt  
**Deputy Head teacher for KS3/4**