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Dear Parent/carers,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations - w/b 21st November 2016

The mock examinations are an important indicator of progress made by students and although there will be preparation taking place in lessons in the run up to these, the expectation is that this is supplemented and supported with study at home. These examinations are referred to as "mock" since they are an attempt to duplicate the situation which will arise when all Year 11 students take their external examinations in summer term 2017.

A good performance in these exams is really important and attendance is vital. Not all students are involved in the examinations at all times. For the duration of the exams students will be expected to register and attend school and lessons in between the exams which will be delivered as normal.

Students should arrive promptly at the examination hall to avoid delaying the start of examinations at either 8.55am for the first morning exam, 11.20am for the second morning exam and 1.15pm for the afternoon session. All exams will be held in the school gym unless notified beforehand. Full school uniform should be worn with either stocking feet or clean training shoes brought in to wear in the gym. Students should change back into school shoes when not in examinations. Mobile phones must be turned off and will be collected prior to entry in the gym.

If your child is ill during the exam period please phone the school office to report their absence as usual.

Can I reiterate the importance of thorough preparation for these examinations, and ask you to encourage your son/daughter to complete extensive revision. The results of the mock examinations will be given to students on a "Mock Exam Results session" after Christmas.

Over the ensuing months you will receive further information relating to actual GCSE examinations. All information will also be relayed via the school website.

Yours sincerely,

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