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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of a busy Autumn term, and a much-deserved break for students and staff, I am writing to update you on the plans for sharing the results of the Autumn Mock Exams with students, parents and carers.

Year 11 student will receive their mock exam grades on Monday 15th January as part of a Mock Results Day, the sharing of grades will be followed by carefully tailored assemblies that will focus on students next steps so that we can help them to close any gaps between their "currently on track for" grade and their "target" grades. This will form the basis of the support and guidance we provide them with to help them achieve their absolute best in the GCSE Examinations in the Summer of 2024.

Your child's Mock Examination grade report will then be available for you to view as a report on Go4Schools, please remember that it is not possible to view reports on the Go4Schools mobile app and you will need to login to the web app to view them. The Year 11 Progress Evening will be on Thursday 18th January which will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their next steps in their final push towards their GCSE exams in the Summer. Details of how and when to book appointments will be sent to you in the new year.

Mr. Lowe will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn term and our new Head of maths, Mrs. Williams will start her new role in January. To ensure students are best placed to achieve their full potential in maths Mrs. Williams will be teaching two Year 11 maths groups, 11M2 and 11M4, and Mrs. Scott will teach the other two groups, 11M1 and 11M3. This will ensure that all four groups of students are taught by highly experienced members of the maths teachers, who will provide your child with the highest standard of maths teaching.

To allow Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Scott to teach all four groups I have had to alter the Year 11 timetable and whilst the maths teaching groups will not change, it will be necessary to make some changes to the Year 11 English teaching groups. I have emailed the parents of the students whose English groups have changed to let them know who their child's English teacher will be after Christmas and all Year 11 students' timetables will update on Saturday 23rd December to reflect these changes.

Kind regards,

Mr. Bird

Assistant Headteacher