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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examination Grade Report

Year 11 students received their mock examination grades on Monday 12th January as part of our Mock Results Day. The sharing of grades was followed by carefully tailored assemblies focusing on students' next steps, so that we can work together to help them close any gaps between their mock exam grades and their target grades.

We use the **Stretton Success model** to ensure every student receives the right level of support and challenge. Students are placed into one of three groups – Aspire, Accelerate or Action – based on their current attainment and the Approach to Learning grades awarded by their teachers. These groupings are not fixed and are reviewed regularly.

Aspire

Students in the Aspire group are working at or above their target grade in most subjects. Our focus for these students is on stretching and challenging them further, helping them deepen their understanding, think more critically and aim for the highest possible outcomes.

Accelerate

Students in the Accelerate group are working at or close to their target grade in some subjects and may be below their target grade in others. They are making steady progress, and our aim is to help them build confidence, strengthen key skills and accelerate their learning so they can continue to move forward successfully.

Action

Students in the Action group may need additional support to help them catch up or overcome specific barriers to learning. These students receive targeted support, such as extra guidance, small-group work or focused interventions, to help them make strong and sustained progress.

It is important to note that these groups are designed to support learning, not to label students. With the right support and effort, students can and do move between groups as they progress. We encourage you to speak with your child about the group they have been placed in and what was discussed during their sessions on Monday.

The group your child has been assigned to will form the basis of the support and guidance we provide to help them achieve their very best in the GCSE examinations in Summer 2026. We will be

in contact over the coming weeks with further information about the adaptations and interventions we will be putting in place to support all Year 11 students.

Your child's mock examination grade report is available to view on Go4Schools. Please note that reports cannot be accessed via the Go4Schools mobile app and must be viewed through the web version. A full written Progress Report will be published later this half term, providing clear next steps to help maximise the impact of revision between now and the GCSE examinations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Bird
Deputy Headteacher