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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the forthcoming Year 11 Mock Examinations which are due to take place between Thursday 7th December 2017 and Tuesday 19th December 2017.



Mock Examinations are an important part of Year 11 as these provide the student, the school and parents with key information as to how well the student is performing in each subject. This information is used to update your child's predicted GCSE grades and determine tiers of entry in certain subjects. Predicted grades are important as they will be requested by Colleges, Sixth Forms and Apprenticeship Courses on their application forms.



These examinations are an ideal opportunity for your child to experience the preparation and organisation that will be required for next Summer GCSE examinations. It is essential that students prepare thoroughly for these examinations; if they have not already begun their revision, they should do so without delay.



Attached to this letter is a general copy of the examination timetable for your information and for you to use to support your child. There is **no** study leave for students during these examinations. If students are not attending examinations, they are expected to attend **all** normal lessons. Teachers are aware of when students have examinations and will plan accordingly.



Details of the examination timetable are available on the school website and students will be given an individual exam timetable with details of all their examinations; date, start and finish times, venue and seat number nearer the time. Students must arrive at their examination venue at least 10 minutes before the start of the exam.



If your child has any questions about their examinations, please ask them to see their subject teacher or myself.



Yours sincerely,



S. Sabir
Examinations Officer

