

To: Parents/Carers of students in Year 11

9<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### **GCSE Mock Examinations**

As you will be aware, actual GCSE examinations are just around the corner. In view of this we aim to make every effort to help ensure all students work to achieve their full potential. We will very much appreciate your support in encouraging your son/daughter to achieve their best possible results, through regular study with breaks and by encouraging them to attend revision sessions.

To support Year 11 students in the development of the exam technique and to alleviate feelings of anxiety during public examinations, they will be sitting mock examinations starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February and ending on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We hope that, by sitting these exams, teaching staff will be better able to assess each student's current rate of progress and to know how best to support them.

Your son/daughter will receive an exam timetable shortly outlining exactly when their mock examinations will be during the week.

We hope that students will view this as an opportunity to begin preparation for the examinations later on and not to be anxious about them. With this in mind, please encourage your son/daughter to prepare for these exams by revising the areas indicated in class.

We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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