



8 December 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

Mock Examinations Year 11-Year 13

As you will be aware Year 11-13 Mock Examinations begin the **week commencing 9 January 2017** you have previously been sent the Mock Examination timetable and I have attached them again for your reference. This information is also posted on the School Website.

In addition to the above, all students will be issued with a Mock Revision Pack for each subject which will contain past papers, revision notes and suggested revision tasks as appropriate.

Following the Mock Examinations there will be a **Year 11-13 Parents Teacher Consultation Evening on Thursday 9 February 2017 from 4.30-6.30pm.**

Appointments will be 10 minutes in duration and will focus on the individual student's performance in the Mock Examination and the Gap Analysis. At PTC each student will be given a Gap Analysis Sheet which will outline in detail how they performed on each question and where the gaps in content knowledge, skills or examination technique are as well as the GCSE/ A Level equivalent grade.

The GAP Analysis Sheet will be a vital diagnostic tool to help the teacher, parents and student focus on their next steps for smart and targeted revision in the final run up to the examinations. By using the GAP Analysis Sheets in all the subjects this will indicate which specific areas of the examination specification need deeper revision and where there are weaknesses that need to be revisited or skills that need more targeted practice.

We strongly recommend that all parents and students attend the Mock Examination PTC as this will outline very clearly where each student stands in terms of their predicted and target grades and which level of examination they will be entered for and the next recommended steps.

The Mock Examinations are a key part of the preparations for the external examinations on which the subject teachers base their examination entry predicted grades, which we submit to the examination boards on the student's mock performance. In the event of a student not being able to sit the actual GCSE or A Level examination the examination board require the school to send through the Mock Examination Script.

Over the upcoming holiday please encourage your child to create a daily revision pack timetable, blocking out 2-4 hours a day for Mock Revision to continue their regular study habits and get into a good routine to maximize their potential.

Parents are also reminded that GCSE and A Level Examination Booster Classes will continue in Term 2 (timetable issued at the start of Term 1 2017) and we strongly recommend that all external examination students make full use of these opportunities for additional personalized support from their subject staff.



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May I take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous festive season and health and happiness in the New Year.

Kind regards

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