

16 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 11 Mock Examinations – December 2018**

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 11 will be completing mock GCSE examinations across all subjects in the week commencing 3 December 2018. Please see a copy of the timetable which is attached to this letter. Students will sit exams in Science, Maths, English, Geography, History, French and Spanish in the Sports Hall; option subject exams will be sat in classrooms during normal lesson times. Guidance on the content to be covered in each of the exams can be found in the 'Supporting Your Child' booklets, which were sent out to all parents in October.

This will be the only opportunity for students to experience full exam conditions before their official exams in May 2019, it is therefore essential that students take advantage of this.

Students are expected to bring their own stationery items such as black pens, pencils, a ruler, a protractor, compasses and an eraser, in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. Students should also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as this will be essential in their Mathematics and Science examinations. For more information about what they can and cannot bring into the exam rooms, please read the JCQ Information for Candidates sheet which is also attached to this letter.

The mock examination results will be distributed to students on Wednesday 9 January 2019. The results will inform the predicted grades given to the exam boards and will be important information for staff to consider when deciding on tiers of entry for the summer exams.

Students are expected to attend school as normal during this period - they will either be in mock examinations or attend crucial revision sessions in their normal lessons. Students should ensure that they bring revision materials and all other normal school equipment with them.

If you have any questions regarding the mock examinations please contact Mrs Young or Mrs Reynolds in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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### Year 11 Mock Exams Timetable

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon	English Language (Paper 2) (1 Hour 45 mins)		History (American West/Anglo Saxons & Normans) (1 Hour 45 mins) or Geography (Living with the Physical Environment ) (1 Hour) *		French or Spanish (Reading) (1 hour)
Tues	Maths (Non-Calculator) (1 Hour 30 mins)		English Literature (Paper 1 Section A - Shakespeare) (55 mins)	French or Spanish (Writing) (1 hour)	
Wed	Geography (Challenges in the Human Environment & Geographical Applications ) (1 Hour)	Geography (Living with the Physical Environment ) (1 Hour) *Only for students who also do History	Maths (Calculator) (1 Hour 30 mins)		
Thurs	Science Triple – Biology - (1 Hour 45 mins) Science Combined – Biology (1 Hour 15 mins)		Maths (Calculator) (1 Hour 30 mins)		
Fri	Science Triple – Chemistry - (1 Hour 45 mins) Science Combined – Chemistry (1 Hour 15 mins)		Science Triple – Physics - (1 Hour 45 mins) Science Combined – Physics (1 Hour 15 mins)		
*Any students who do both History & Geography will do the History exam Monday 3&4 and the Geography Exam Wednesday 2					