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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our second round of mock exams for Year 11 start on **Monday 28 February 2022** and run for two weeks ending on **Friday 11 March 2022**. A copy of the **Exam Timetable** is included with this letter to inform you when each exam is taking place.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your ongoing support and cooperation. The attendance of Year 11 at Period 0 has been excellent and is working well in supporting students to catch-up on lost learning due to the pandemic. Attendance at Period 6 has started very well and this needs to continue. Last year, the mocks were extremely important and served as a secure evidence base to award students their Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) due to the exams being cancelled. Currently, the Government have stated that exams will go ahead in summer, starting a week later than originally scheduled. I must stress how important the forthcoming mock exams are for our current Year 11 students. Should we be in a similar situation this summer as we were last year, we may need to consider student performance in these to award TAGS and do not want any of our students to be disadvantaged due to not fully preparing for these exams.

Many thanks for the role you are playing in encouraging your child to revise. Your son/daughters revision should now be increasing significantly over the coming weeks. One of the best forms of revision is answering past examination papers and creating and reviewing summary notes/que cards/knowledge organisers. Please ensure that your son/daughter is active in their revision and revising several subjects each evening to ensure their revision is balanced. Revision lists and resources have been provided to students. Students should spend time revising content for each subject across all topic areas, not just revising topics they are already comfortable with.

It is really important students are aware of what exams they will be sitting each day and that they bring the correct equipment including a scientific calculator each day. Students need to ensure they arrive on time to school and are in the canteen where they assemble well before each exam is due to start.

We are here to support all our students during the busy year ahead and thank you for your support once again.

Yours faithfully

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