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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 November Mock Examinations

I am writing to remind you about the upcoming Year 11 mock examinations, which will begin in the week commencing **Monday 16th November** and take place over a two-week period. These examinations are an important part of your child's preparation in their upcoming final GCSE examinations, providing valuable experience of formal exam conditions and helping us to identify strengths and areas for development ahead of the summer examination series.

Regular attendance throughout this period is essential. Children will continue to learn new content before, during and after the mock examinations in preparation for their GCSE examinations next summer.

Please find the full mock examination timetable below.

Date	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
Tuesday 17th November	**English Language Paper 1** 1 hour 45 minutes	**History Paper 1** 1 hour 45 minutes
Wednesday 18th November	**Maths Paper 1** 1 hour 30 minutes	**RE** 1 hour 45 minutes **Creative iMedia** 1 hour 30 minutes
Thursday 19th November	**Biology** Combined: 1 hour 15 minutes Triple: 1 hour 45 minutes	**French & Spanish Writing** Foundation: 1 hour Higher: 1 hour 15 minutes **Additional language exams**
Friday 20th November	**Maths Paper 2** 1 hour 30 minutes	**Business Studies** 1 hour 30 minutes
Monday 23rd November	**Chemistry** Combined: 1 hour 15 minutes Triple: 1 hour 45 minutes	**History Paper 2** 55 minutes **Additional language exams**
Tuesday 24th November	**English Literature Paper 1** 1 hour 45 minutes	**French Listening** Foundation: 35 minutes Higher: 45 minutes **French Reading** Foundation: 45 minutes Higher: 1 hour

Wednesday 25th November	**Maths Paper 3** 1 hour 30 minutes	**Spanish Listening** Foundation: 35 minutes Higher: 45 minutes **Spanish Reading** Foundation: 45 minutes Higher: 1 hour
Thursday 26th November	**Geography** 1 hour 30 minutes	**Computer Science** 1 hour 30 minutes
Friday 27th November	**Physics** Combined: 1 hour 15 minutes Triple: 1 hour 45 minutes	

For all morning examinations, free breakfast for all Year 11 children will be available in the canteen from 8:00am, with exam briefings starting promptly at 8:20am. All children are expected to attend these briefings, as they provide important final guidance and examination tips. To minimise disruption, children arriving after the briefing has started will not be permitted to join.

Please note: If a child misses a mock examination in the summer GCSE exams, they will receive zero marks automatically, unless they have exceptional extenuating circumstances. For the mock examination series, should children miss an exam for any reason, they will be expected to complete this during the catch-up window at the end of the mock examinations.

You can support your child by:

- Providing a quiet place to study.
- Encouraging a balanced revision timetable.
- Promoting active revision techniques, such as flashcards and practice questions.
- Talking to them about what they have revised.
- Supporting their wellbeing through good sleep, nutrition and downtime.

We appreciate your continued support during this important stage of your child's education. By working together, we can ensure that every child is as well prepared as possible for their mock examinations and future success.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:
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Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hudson
Vice Principal