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## MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term, Year 11 students will be completing their first formal mock examinations. These examinations will run over a two-week period, **commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November and concluding on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**. During this mock examination period, students will be expected to arrive at the Academy for a 7:45am start.

We understand that students may find this period stressful, and that many may wish to have adequate time to revise independently. Year 11 students who do not have an afternoon examination, will be permitted to leave the Academy directly after tutor time at 12pm. Students are welcome to remain onsite to have lunch between 12-12:30pm, however they will be required to revise offsite when lunch finishes. Students completing afternoon examinations, will be dismissed each day, from the Academy at the end of their afternoon exam. They will not be required to remain onsite until 3:20pm.

Attached to this letter, is the timetable of the Year 11 mock examinations. Please use this to monitor your child's finishing times for each day.

**Please ensure that your child is fully prepared and equipped for the exams. No additional equipment will be given out under any circumstances.**

- Ensure your child is prepared for each exam by checking they meet the GCSE equipment and conduct requirements.
- Bottles must be transparent with all labels or writing removed.
- All electronic devices, including watches, headphones and phones must be turned off and handed to exam supervisors.
- Students are required to have a transparent pencil cases with a ruler, calculator, eraser, protractor, pencil and 2 black pens.
- All exams must be completed in black pen only.
- No notes or paper of any kind are permitted into the examination room.



- Speaking or any form of communication is not permitted once students have entered the examination room.
- Students are required to be in full school uniform, including correct school shoes. Students with incorrect/poor uniform will not be permitted to enter the exam hall.

Students must arrive on time and meet the expectations around the formal examinations. Failure to arrive to the Academy on time or to uphold the examination expectations, may result in your child not being permitted to complete their exams with their cohort.

Students must take these examinations very seriously. We currently expect the formal exams still to go ahead in June but there is always a possibility of change. Therefore, all evidence from classwork, homework and especially mock examination performance could be used as evidence, if we again are expected to provide a centre assessed grade, as we did last summer.

We hope this opportunity will provide your child with the experience, motivation and focus required to perform to the best of their ability.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Simonovski  
**Head of Upper School**