

JRI/TS

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware your child is due to take their mock examinations in November.

We have emphasised to Year 11 how important it is that they prepare thoroughly for these exams so that we can get the clearest and most accurate indication of where they are at currently in each subject and what, if any, intervention may be needed before the actual examinations next summer.

We would like to ask for your support by ensuring your child makes effective use of the time available to them, including this October half-term, before the start of the exams on 21st November.

Please be aware that should there be any unforeseen circumstances in the summer examination period e.g. bereavement or illness, then the mock exam results will be used as evidence to demonstrate what grade a student was likely to achieve. It is imperative; therefore, they treat them seriously and strive to do their very best.

To help you support your child we have enclosed with this letter a Revision Support booklet which outlines what they can be doing and using for each subject as far as preparation is concerned. There is also a Year 11 mock exam timetable and we would like to suggest that your child highlights their individual exams so they are clear about what to expect on a particular day during the mock examination period.

Results for all mock exams will be given to students in a 'mock results morning' as soon as Year 11 return in January 2017. This will give them a taste of what it is like to open 'that envelope'. The Record of Achievement report will also follow these results at the end of January.

We hope you are able to support your child, and the school, with this initiative. Should you wish to know any more information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

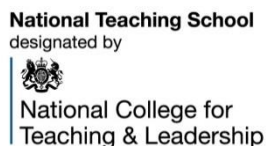
Yours sincerely



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