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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations: Monday 13 October – Thursday 23 October**

I hope this letter finds you well. As we look ahead to the crucial final year of your child's GCSE journey, I am writing to let you know about the upcoming Year 11 mock examination period, which will take place from Monday 13 October to Thursday 23 October.

As you know, these exams are an important milestone for our Year 11 students. They give pupils the chance to experience the demands of full exam conditions, while also allowing teachers to see exactly where each student is in their learning. The results will play a key role in:

- **Supporting teacher predictions** – which guide how we track progress and set achievable but challenging goals.
- **Applications to post-16 providers** – as colleges, sixth forms, and apprenticeship providers often use predicted grades when considering applications.
- **Shaping final outcomes** – as research and experience show that the effort students put into mocks has a real impact on their eventual GCSE performance.

We want students to see these mocks not as something to be anxious about, but as an opportunity to shine and to get a clear sense of what they can achieve with the right preparation. Teachers will continue to share revision strategies and encourage effective routines at home, and we are always here to help if your child feels unsure about how best to prepare.

Your support makes a huge difference. Encouraging regular revision, helping your child to balance work and rest, and making sure they arrive punctually and prepared each day will all help them approach the exams with confidence.

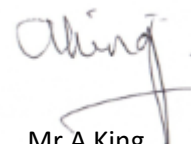
Once the exams are complete, we will share results and detailed feedback with you and your child, so that together we can celebrate successes and focus on next steps.

Thank you, as always, for working in partnership with us at this important time. With your support, we are confident that every student can make real progress and head into their GCSEs feeling ready and determined to do their very best.

Warm regards



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