

12th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock Exams 7th – 17th January

I am writing to inform you that from 7th until 17th January year 10 students will be completing assessments and mock exams in all subjects. This is important for students to understand their areas of strength and for development. It will also inform teachers' curriculum plans so that we can make any adjustments necessary to maximise learning time and identify students for intervention.

Maths and English assessments will take place in the Exam Hall to give students the proper exam experience and assessments for all other subjects will take place in classrooms in exam conditions.

<u>Monday 6th</u> <u>January</u>	<u>Tuesday 7th</u> <u>January</u>	<u>Wednesday 8th</u> <u>January</u>	<u>Thursday 9th</u> <u>January</u>	<u>Friday 10th</u> <u>January</u>
INSET Day	9:00 – English Paper 1	9:00 – Maths Paper 1	9:00 – English Paper 2	9:00 – Maths Paper 2

All mock exams in the hall will start at 9am.

Staff have been equipping the students with revision materials and have been revising with them in lessons. The easiest way for them to revise at home is with the following websites:

GCSE Pod

GCSE Pod is a one stop shop for revising any of their subjects. It uses quizzing and short video clips. Students can login with their school Microsoft logins. www.gcsepod.com

Sparx Maths

Students will be used to using Sparx Maths, Sparx Science and Sparx Reader for their homework. It quizzes students and gives them videoed examples to watch. Students will have set up their own passwords, if they are unsure, they can ask for a reset from their Maths, English or Science teachers.

Finally, a reminder about next week's revision evening. The details of which can be found below.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Andrews
Vice Principal

KS4 REVISION EVENING

Year 10 and 11 parents and students are warmly invited to attend the Winter Revision Wonderland on **Wednesday 18th December**.

www.theportsmouthacademy.org.uk



**Wednesday
18th December
4:45-5:45**