November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock Exams 30th November– 11th December

I am writing to inform you that from 30th November until 11th December 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.

Monday 30th	**Tuesday 1st**	**Wednesday 2nd**
8:45-10:15 Maths P1 (Non-Calculator)	8:45-10:15 English Literature P1 (Poetry and Christmas Carol)	8:45-10:15 Maths P3 (Calculator

All Mock exams in the hall will start straight after morning line-ups.

Staff have been equipping the students with revision materials and have been revising with them in lessons.

High Expectations for Mock Exams

We have high expectations for all our students during the mock examination period. These assessments are an important opportunity to demonstrate effort, resilience, and readiness for the final exams. Any student who does not fully engage with the mocks—whether through lack of effort, incomplete papers, or failure to attend—will be required to retake the assessment after school.

Equipment Required for Exams

Students are expected to arrive fully equipped for their exams. This includes:

- 2 black ballpoint pens
- 2 pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 compass
- 1 protractor
- 1 calculator (We recommend the Casio fx-83GT)

Failure to bring all the listed equipment may put students at a disadvantage during their exams.

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Mock Exams – Malpractice

In the Mock Exams we expect students to be acting with the same level of integrity as they would for the actual exam series. In the actual examination series, any breach of the rules would result in a disqualification from the qualification being imposed on the candidate. For the Mock Series we will omit any assessment where a student has breached the rules and in some-cases will need to report it to the exam board. Students will be removed from the exam hall without warning and if necessary, will be asked to re-sit.

Malpractice includes:

- Having banned items on them during the exam. e.g. A mobile phone, ear buds or revision notes
- Talking during the exam
- Turning around to face another candidate

This approach ensures that every student takes these exams seriously and benefits from the valuable feedback they provide. We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of these assessments at home.

Yours sincerely,



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