

November 2021

Dear Parents of Year 11

I would like to first of all congratulate Year 11 on completing their two weeks of mock exams this month. The student's behavior and approach to their exams has been outstanding and as a school we have been really impressed by them.

On Friday 10th December we will have mock results day. On this day Year 11 will have a short assembly in the hall followed by the handing out of their mock exam results. Students will then spend Period 1 with their tutor reviewing their progress and setting targets for the following term. Results will also be emailed home on this day. As a recognition of how well Year 11 have approached their exams we will be allowing Year 11 to come into school in non-uniform on this day as a special treat.

In the last couple of weeks, the Department for Education has released contingency plans in case the summer GCSE exams do not get ahead. I hasten to add at this stage there is absolutely no indication that they won't take place. As part of this contingency plan the government has advised schools to hold a second full set of mock exams. Upon this advice we will holding these from Monday 28th February to Friday 11th March 2022.

Finally, we will shortly be launching our 'Year 11 Progress Bounceback Programme' which will consist of a series of interventions and events that will be happening over the coming months to support students reaching their full potential in the summer. So, watch this space for more details!

We appreciate this can be an anxious time for students and parents alike but we will keep you informed to the best of our abilities and always strive to support Year 11 in obtaining the best possible outcomes in their GCSEs. If you do have any questions, please contact the school and we will ensure that the most appropriate person responds to your enquiry.

Yours faithfully



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