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Dear Parent,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of important information regarding the Mock Exams that will take place between 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Students will complete these exams in formal conditions that adhere to policies and procedures that are mandatory for external GCSE exams.

Completing these exams to the best of their ability will provide class teachers with valuable knowledge to address students' areas for development. In the short term this will provide students with the grade they are currently working at, as well as experience of formal exam practice. In the longer term, it will provide students with an accurate idea of the work required to achieve their potential. The grades achieved in these exams are utilised to calculate predicted grades which are necessary for college applications.

To enable students to prepare for these exams appropriately, we have included a revision handbook for all students. The handbook includes the topics that will be assessed and links to resources that will support revision. In addition to this electronic copy, students will be provided with a printed copy with additional revision guides and resources.

These exams are critical for ascertaining students' learning trajectories for the remainder of Year 11. The results achieved affect predicted grades, college applications and setting. We strongly encourage students to prepare as thoroughly as possible. For further information, students may contact their class teachers in the first instance. We wish all of our students the best of luck and look forward to celebrating their efforts.

Yours Faithfully,

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