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Dear Year 11,

As we approach the next exam series, I want to take a moment to consider your upcoming Mock exams, I am really excited to see what you can achieve – I have witnessed many of you working hard and revising both inside and outside of lessons. I am really, incredibly proud of the resilience and determination that you have shown over the course of the year and I am certain that this will pay off both in our mock exams this half term and in August.

These mocks are incredibly important for all of us; they will help your teachers to best understand how to help you with next steps and to create targeted and specific revision for you, therefore it is essential that you try your best so that we can use this information most effectively.

At Stockport Academy, we believe your potential. Aspiration is one of our core values; we want every one of you to set ambitious goals and take real steps toward achieving them. These mocks are part of that journey. They give you the chance to practise under real exam conditions, build confidence, and identify the areas where you can grow.

This year, we are continuing our Gain at Least a Grade initiative. Your hard work will be recognised and rewarded, and for Year 11, this includes the opportunity to earn your leavers' hoodies — a symbol of your commitment, effort, and pride in your achievements. You should be aware of how many marks are required to reach the next grade and also strategies to help you do so.

Success is about progress, trying your best, and refusing to settle for less than you are capable of. Your teachers are here to support you and help you achieve your goals. Teachers have provided revision materials for you in addition to online learning platforms to help you revise. If any student needs revision cards, stationary, resources or revision books we are happy to give them to you – please pop in and see myself or Mrs Duffy.

As you prepare for your mocks, I encourage you to stay organised, ask for help when you need it, and believe in yourself. You have already overcome challenges, shown resilience, and demonstrated what it means to be part of the Stockport Academy community. Now is the time to push a little further and show yourselves what you can achieve.

I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Keep working hard, stay focused, and remember: your future is in your hands, and it is full of possibility.

You've got this!!!! This will be your year!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J McCann



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