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EMH/RAB

14th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS NOVEMBER 2022

Starting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Year 11 students will be sitting a programme of GCSE mock exams in all of their subjects. The primary purpose of these exams is an opportunity for teachers to see what your child can currently do and ensure that they make the best progress possible between now and their exams in the summer. It is also an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the format and content of GCSE papers. It is vital that students take these exams seriously and revise for them.

Attached is a timetable of when these mock exams are going to take place; the timetable will also be posted on the school website.

DAY	EXAM DATE	AM/PM	SUBJECT	EXAM DETAILS	DURATION	START TIME	FINISH TIME
MONDAY	7th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	MATHS	PAPER 1 (NON CALCULATOR)	1h30	9:00	10:30
		PM	SCIENCE	BIOLOGY	1h15	13:00	14:15
TUESDAY	8th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 1	1h45	9:00	10:45
		PM	SCIENCE	CHEMISTRY	1h15	13:00	14:15
WEDNESDAY	9th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	MATHS	PAPER 2 (CALCULATOR)	1h30	9:00	10:30
		PM	SCIENCE	PHYSICS	1h15	13:00	14:15
THURSDAY	10th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 2	1h45	9:00	10:45
		PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 1	1h30	13:00	14:30
FRIDAY	11th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	MATHS	PAPER 3 (CALCULATOR)	1h30	9:00	10:30
		PM	HISTORY	PAPER 1	1h15	13:00	14:15
MONDAY	14th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 2	1h30	9:00	10:30
		PM	HISTORY	PAPER 2	1h20	13:00	14:20
TUESDAY	15th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	RE	PAPER 1	1h45	9:00	10:45
		PM	FOOD	PAPER 1	1h45	13:00	14:45
WEDNESDAY	16th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	RE	PAPER 2	1h45	9:00	10:45
		PM	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	PAPER 1	2h	13:00	15:00
THURSDAY	17th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	FRENCH + SPANISH	READING / WRITING	45m - 1h / 1h05 - 1h20	9:00	10:50 / 11:20
		PM	HEALTH	PAPER 1	1h	13:00	14:00
FRIDAY	18th NOVEMBER 2022	AM	BUSINESS	PAPER 1	1h30	9:00	10:30
		PM	SPORT	PAPER 1	1h	13:00	14:00

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In order to prepare for these exams, students will have study skills sessions in form time, focussing on the following key skills.

- **Making revision timetables** - ensuring students are aware of when they can revise at home, allowing the process to start with plenty of time before the mocks
- **Making flashcards** - bitesize information cards breaking the exam content down
- **Using flashcards** - ensuring that content is regularly covered

Please find time to go over these with your son/ daughter, helping them to organise their time at home (to create the revision timetable), and testing them on the resources they make in advance of the exams.

### Expected Conduct

During the examination season it is important that the student's behaviour is exceptional and they follow the guidelines as outlined by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Failure to follow these expectations will result in them being reported to the exam board which could lead to disqualification. All students will be provided with a copy of the following documents:

[IFC-Written Examinations 2022 FINAL.pdf](#)

[2022-Unauthorised-Items-poster-live-text September22.pdf](#)

[Warning-to-Candidates-2022\\_23.pdf](#)

Copies of these documents are attached to this letter. Please can I ask that you read these documents and discuss the important of following the JCQ rules and regulations with your child.

If you have any questions or queries or would like some additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on [emma.housden@she.e-act.org.uk](mailto:emma.housden@she.e-act.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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