

6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

The final set of mock exams for Year 11 will begin week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This date is earlier than planned due to the amount of work needed to be covered by Year 11 before the Easter holidays.

It is important for students to embrace the mock exam process to gain the practice and experience of sitting exams in preparation for their real exams. It is also important for teachers to identify areas that students need to work on in order to improve and fulfil their potential.

All Year 11 students have been given a copy of their mock exam timetable during Form Time yesterday. Please continue to encourage your child to attend as many of the interventions we have organised to support exam technique and revision.

Attached is a plan of dates for the Summer series; written exams start on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. Detailed Individual Student Timetables for these exams will be made available before the Easter break. Dates for non-written exams are:

- w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Hospitality Practical Exam - Periods 1 to 4 – students will be notified of the date they need to attend.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Photography Practical Exam – all day
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Textiles Practical Exam – all day
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Art Practical Exams – all day
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Spanish Speaking Exams – Period 3 onwards - students will be notified of the time they need to attend.

A Parents' Evening is scheduled for Year 11 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March where you can collect your child's final Progress Report and discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's progress or exams.

As always, your support is very much appreciated; together we can help your child to perform to the best of their ability in the Summer exam series.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need clarification on any aspect of Year 11 exams or have information that would be helpful to know prior to your child sitting their exams.

Yours sincerely



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