

6th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 11 Mock Exams - January 2023 - Monday 9th to Friday 20th January 2023**

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming mock exams that your child will be sitting in January 2023. Mock exams are an important part of the Year 11 calendar as they allow us to get an up to date picture of your child's progress, whilst also preparing them for the real exams in the summer term.

- The mock exams will start on Monday 9th of January and will finish on Friday 20th January 2022. Attendance at these exams is compulsory and your child should aim for 100% attendance during the two weeks.
- Year 11 lessons will **not** take place during the two week period. Students will either be in an exam, or at home revising. Quiet, supervised study spaces will also be available for students to work in at school should they request it. The mock exam timetable has been shared on the [school website](#) and students will receive individualised timetables in the next few days.

All students have been given 'Revision packs' this week which include the CGP guide on How to Revise. Please talk to and support your child with their revision over the holidays and during the exam period. Your child's form tutor will be able to offer further support with this during your AFA Day appointment.

We have been extremely impressed with the conduct and attitude of Year 11 this year and they are preparing well for their upcoming exams. Over the next few weeks they will be receiving further advice on how to fully prepare themselves, and this will include strategies for ensuring positive mental health throughout the exam period. Thank you in advance for supporting them through their final year at Heartlands.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Greenwood

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