NCEA Duke's Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Examination Results and Parents Evening – Thursday 20 February 2025

I am writing to inform you that there will be a Results and Parents' Evening for all Year 11 students on Thursday 20th February 2025 between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. We will be offering parents and carers the opportunity to attend face to face appointments.

The evening is an important opportunity to:

- Discuss your child's progress including their expected and current grades
- Collect your child's results following the recent pre-public mock examination series
- Discuss any concerns you may have regarding specific subjects
- Identify targets for improvement between now and the summer examinations

All appointments **must be booked in advance using the Arbor App.** Arbor will allow you to choose your own appointment times with teachers, although spaces to see some teachers, particularly those in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science, will book up very quickly. All appointments will be on a first come, first served basis and will last approx 7 minutes. Appointments are scheduled to open from 12.00pm on Tuesday 11th February and will close at 10.00am on Thursday 20th February. Please follow this link for a step by step guide on how to book your appointments: Arbor App Guardian Consultation Parent Guide

On the evening, there will be an opportunity to speak to Mr Line about how to effectively prepare for the summer exams using the school's **Learn>Revise>Test** strategy. Our 6th Form team will also be available to discuss progression into Duke's 6th Form and how to complete the application form, along with our Careers team, for any support your child may require on future progression in education or work.

The 'Be You' team will be attending to give parents and carers the opportunity to talk about what support is available regarding young people's mental health. There will be light refreshments on offer, as well as pre loved uniform, for last bits of uniform your child may require.

If you do not have access to the internet or you require further information, please contact the school admin office.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Line

Deputy Principal

