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Dear Parent/Carer

Please be aware that Year 11 mock exams will be taking place for two weeks, beginning Monday 20 January 2020. Unlike the core mock exams sat by students at the beginning of November, these exams will encompass all subject areas and are intended to be as close to the experience of the summer GCSE exams as possible. They are also the last round of mock exams students will sit prior to summer.

These mock exams are crucial in providing a realistic experience of the exams students will be sitting in the summer and will allow students to practice exam performance. Furthermore, mock exams are an important part of preparing students for and ensuring students are accustomed to the stresses associated with GCSE exams. Ultimately, they are an important stepping stone for students' progress to achieve the best possible outcomes this year.

The results of these mock exams will also provide the information teachers will use to forecast predicted grades for students which will then be used on applications for post-16 pathways.

It is therefore hugely important these exams are taken seriously by students and that thorough revision is done between now and the exams and that the behaviour of students is up to the standard expected of external examinations.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Connor Tyrrell'.

Connor Tyrrell

Head of Key Stage 4

