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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Mock Exams

Please be aware that Year 11 students will be sitting mock exams in all subjects in the weeks beginning 14th and 28th February.

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.

To support students in the approach to these exams, subjects are running Boost Your Grade (BYG) afterschool sessions. There is also a minibus available to take students home following these sessions who do not have transport available. Please find attached to this letter a timetable for upcoming mock exams and a BYG timetable.

Year 11 Prom

This year's prom will take place at the Chesterfield FC Stadium (Technique Stadium) on Friday 8th July 2022. Students have been informed that to be allowed to attend they must meet criteria linked to achievement/behaviour points and attendance, and there is an opportunity to earn discounts on prom tickets through engagement with revision sessions.

Thankyou as ever for your support.

Kind regards

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Head of Key Stage 4

















