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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In the next 2 weeks Year 11 students will complete their March mocks remotely. A Mock exam series during a pandemic is especially challenging, however, we are confident that our students will prepare and strive towards the best possible set of exam results.

In the March mocks, exams will be completed online on exam.net. We have taken the decision to proceed with both weeks of mocks being online and taken at home so that there is consistency and to allow space for lateral flow testing in the school sports hall. A small group of students have been invited into school for these separately.

Yesterday's announcement from the Government confirms that teachers will award GCSE grades based on these mocks and other assessments that have and will take place up until June. It is, therefore, extremely important that your child prepares well and that these mocks go well. If there are any technical issues, we will work to resolve these and make sure that no student is disadvantaged as a result.

To access exams, students will need to enter a code, which will be provided prior to the exam. Exam.net allows students to see their exam, and write on the same screen. Further information and the exam timetable can be found in the "Year 11 Bulletin Board" Google Classroom and on the school website.

Students should attend their Google Meet lessons when they have an exam. They will need to register and listen to any last minute instructions and advice. If they do not have an exam, they do not need to attend the Google Meet lesson and should instead revise independently using resources in their Google Classroom, and on the online platforms including Seneca, Hegarty Maths, Educake, etc.

We hope that this revised guidance provides students time to prepare very well independently for their mock exams.

We trust our students to give an honest account of themselves. However, exam.net has some built in features to prevent cheating: screens are locked and explanations are required if students leave the exam.net window, suspicious behaviour leads to an automated email to the teacher. We will also be checking for anomalous results compared to past assessments.

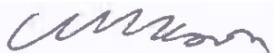
We are grateful to parents and carers for speaking to their children about the importance of honesty at this very challenging time.

It is also important that students thoroughly prepare for these exams and put in their very best effort as I am sure you are aware, they will contribute to their final GCSE grading this year.

We are very pleased with the exam.net platform and believe that it can help our students complete their mock exams to the very best of their ability.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



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