

Wednesday 8th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As year 11 mock exams approach, we wanted to communicate with parents and carers about how you can support your child at home with their revision and manage stress and wellbeing. To do this, we have recorded [a short video](#) detailing how you can help at home to make sure the mock season, and ultimately the summer exams, run as smoothly as possible. Please click the blue hyperlink above to watch the video.

The mock exams will run from Monday 13th November to Friday 24th November. Following this there will be a mock results day with students getting feedback from teaching staff. Receiving and acting on this feedback is the best way to rapidly improve exam skills and knowledge before the real exams start on Monday 6th May 2024, which will come around very quickly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students about enrichment nights in school. We know that students achieve higher grades when they attend enrichment after school. Exam results from 2021/22 demonstrated that learners who attend enrichment are better placed to achieve or exceed their targets. These are on the following days:

- Monday - English
- Wednesday - Science
- Thursday - Maths
- Friday - Humanities (History and Geography) and MFL

The year 11 parents' evening held last week should have given you the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their current attainment. However, you are welcome to email them for further information if you have any concerns.

We hope that by working together all students can achieve their full potential. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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