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Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear parents/carers,

Our year 11 students are now on the final stage of their school journey and are working hard in preparation for their GCSE examinations which will begin on 16th May 2022 and end on 28th June 2022.

With only 53 school days left until the beginning of the examination period, attendance is more vital than ever. We understand that some students have been ill with Covid-19 and that some are still suffering from the side-effects of this virus. If this is the case, please let us know so that we can ensure your child has the correct support throughout the school day that will enable them to continue with their learning. Staff are continuing to set work on TEAMS each week for any students who are absent so that no child falls behind in any subject.

We will be having one more session of formal mock examinations which will begin the week commencing 7th March 2022 and will last for two weeks. Timetables will be sent out shortly and students should begin revising now if they haven't done so already. Subject teachers will be telling students what they should be revising and giving guidance on how to do this.

Attached to this letter is an intervention timetable that shows where students can go either after school or at lunchtime to get extra support in their subjects. Please encourage your child to attend as many of these sessions as they can in order to be fully prepared.

We have high expectations for all of our students and we ask for your support with encouraging your child to make sure they are punctual to school, wearing correct uniform and have a pencil case with the correct equipment of a pen, pencil, ruler, eraser and scientific calculator. By maintaining high standards, students will be mentally ready for the challenges of the classroom and will be able to learn more efficiently and effectively.

It is vital that we all work together to ensure that our children go into these next few weeks feeling confident and ready for the challenges ahead. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything that we can do to support you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jessica Hawley
Senior Lead for Student Intervention



Intervention Timetable

	When?	Subject	Who can attend?
Monday	<i>Lunchtime (1.20-1.45)</i>	Music	All music students
		Science	All students
Tuesday	<i>Lunchtime (1.20-1.45)</i>	Music	All music students
	<i>After school (2.15-4)</i>	Geography	All geography students
Wednesday	<i>Lunchtime (1.20-1.45)</i>	History	All history students
	<i>After school (3.05-4.05)</i>	English Literature	All students
		Drama	All drama students (<i>starting after half term</i>)
		Design	All design students
Thursday	<i>Lunchtime (1.20-1.45)</i>	Music	All music students
	<i>After school (3.05-3.50)</i>	Computer Science	All computer science students are welcome but there will be some who are <u>expected</u> to attend.
Friday	<i>Lunchtime (1.20-1.45)</i>	French	All French students can attend, but there will be some students who will be specifically invited to attend on a week by week basis depending on individual needs.
	<i>Lunchtime (1.20-1.45)</i>	Music	All music students
	<i>After school (3.05-4.05)</i>	Art (Week B)	All art students can attend BUT specific students will be <u>expected</u> to stay if discussed individually.
		Maths with Mrs Matthews	All students studying for the higher paper are welcome but there will be some who are expected to attend.
		Maths with Miss Balmer	All students studying for the foundation paper – specifically those aiming for 4/5
Saturday	10am – 12pm	Study Zone	All students