

27th November 2015

Dear Parents(s) / Carer(s)

Year 11 Mock Exams – December 2015

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 11 will be completing mock GCSE exams across all subjects in December 2015. The exams will begin on Monday 7th December and run until Thursday 17th December. Please see a copy of the timetable which is attached to this letter. You can also find this published on the Academy website.

Students are expected to attend the Academy every day as normal - they will either be in mock examinations or crucial revision lessons. They must arrive at the Academy by 8.35am and should be ready to line up at all examinations at the published start time. It is important that students take these mocks seriously, as this will be their only chance to practice being in full exam conditions before their official exams begin in May 2016. The results of these exams will also inform the predicted grades given to the exam boards and used for their sixth form and college applications.

In order for the students to complete the exams, we are asking that they bring their own exam equipment with them. This should be a clear pencil case or plastic bag with all stationery items such as black pens, pencils, ruler, compasses and an eraser. Students should also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as this can be used in a number of exams such as Mathematics, Science and Business Studies. For more information about what they can and cannot bring into the exam rooms, please read the JCQ Information for candidates sheet, also attached to this letter.

When a student isn't sitting an exam, they should attend all of their normal lessons, making sure that they bring revision materials and all other normal school equipment with them.

The results will be distributed on **Thursday 14th January 2016** where all students will be given a results sheet showing what they have achieved in their mock exams. They will bring this home to share with you and then these results can be discussed with their teachers later that day at the Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening.

Another fact to draw your attention to is that all students who are studying Creative iMedia will be having an official exam in January 2016, which counts towards their final grade for the subject. This will be on the morning of Thursday 7th January 2016 and all Creative iMedia students must attend.

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely



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