



# BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The timetable for the year 11 mocks has now been finalised and will commence on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. This is a very important period of time for year 11, especially in the current climate, and I would ask you all to encourage the young people in your care to spend time revising.

During the mocks, students need to ensure that they are in school on time with the correct equipment and with enough time to check the seating plans etc which will be displayed in the foyer. Equipment includes two pens and two pencils plus a highlighter, a ruler, protractor and a calculator. Please be aware that calculators will be needed in science and geography as well as maths. Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to hand out equipment. These items are available for purchase in the maths department in the weeks prior to the exam but not on the day itself.

In terms of logistics, students will follow their normal school timetable unless they have an exam or are involved in additional study and subject sessions which will be made known to students by their class teachers. The timetable is subject to change and students may be required to stay in school for additional sessions during this period at the discretion of staff in an attempt to benefit their mocks the most. I advise all to make the most of such opportunities. As per normal, students should be in full school uniform during this period; the school standards regarding uniform and appearance remain unchanged.

May I take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter the best of luck with their mocks and I am sure that with thorough preparation and organisation they will produce some encouraging results in readiness for the summer exams ahead. To aid this, we have compiled a list of topics for the GCSE mocks, which are available on the school website, to best aid and structure students' revision.

I would thoroughly recommend creating a revision timetable and making flashcards and mindmaps which will enable for regular, quick revision. Students should also complete practise questions which they can always ask their teachers to review.

If you require any further assistance, please email [j.beard@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:j.beard@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk) and I will do my best to advise you.

Yours faithfully,

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