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## Curriculum Revision Seminars w/b 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that students will sit **Mock exams** the week beginning **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. These will be incredibly beneficial for teachers and students alike. Firstly, and most importantly it will help map our student's strengths and areas that they need to focus more upon. Once marked, staff carefully consider the results and any areas that are flagged up for individuals; these insights are then used to revisit and reteach key content in the run up to the Christmas break and beyond so that students have another opportunity to consolidate the knowledge.

To support, we are running a **programme of Curriculum Revision Seminars for the 4 weeks until Mock Exam fortnight**. These short, intense 30 minute sessions will **start this week from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>8:15 am</b>		History	Geography	Science	Food/Spanish
<b>2:45pm</b>	ART	Maths F	English	Maths H	

The **before school revision seminars will start at 08:15am** so it is essential that students arrive at 08:10am at reception punctual ready for a prompt start. Students who arrive late will unfortunately not be able to attend.

For **every 5 sessions** attended pupils can collect a **reward prize** and attendance will be recorded.

We also know that having an exam season helps students to start practicing their revision skills which we will work on in lessons. We know that honing these skills is essential to exam success and building memory recall. We also want to give students the chance to practice under exam conditions so that we can further support with developing strategies to manage the demands - well in advance of the real exam season. **Mock results will be one of the strands of base evidence used by teachers together with other data to project grades for College applications.**

We will share details of what students will be tested upon in each subject, where they can access additional revision materials and provide an exam timetable before half term in the post.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss A Moylan

Assistant Headteacher

