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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Mock Results Day

We hope you and your family enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break. Today, our Year 11 students have received their mock examination results as part of our dedicated Mock Results Day. This event has given students the opportunity to collect their results and spend time with teachers and friends, celebrating their hard work and achievements.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to invite you to our Year 11 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 13 January**. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's mock exam results with their teachers. Copies of the results will be available for collection during the evening. If you have not yet booked your appointments, please do so via the booking system on the Parents' section of our school website. Any uncollected results will be posted to families.

As we move forward, there are now **14 teaching weeks** remaining before the formal GCSE examination period begins. Students will also sit a second series of mock examinations in March. To support your child's progress, our **exam preparation sessions** will resume next week. A link to the timetable is included with this letter. These sessions are streamed to target specific skills, focusing on exam technique and revision strategies for both the upcoming mocks and the final examinations. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions regularly.

Excellent attendance remains fundamental to success. Our data shows that students with attendance above 95% achieve, on average, a grade higher in 60% of their subjects compared to those with attendance around 90%. Consistent engagement with homework is equally important for consolidating learning. Students who achieve Grade 5 and above typically complete over 80% of their homework on time. These habits form the foundation for strong academic achievement.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely

Matthew McAuley
Deputy Headteacher



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