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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Mock Results Day Tuesday 3 June 2025

I hope this letter finds you well and that your child has enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half term break. We are delighted to welcome all our Year 10 students back to school for what promises to be a productive and important final summer term.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication our Year 10 students have shown in their recent mock examinations. These assessments have provided valuable insight into their progress and preparation for their final GCSEs next year. We are now looking forward to sharing these results with students during our Mock Results Day this Tuesday.

Students will receive their results in a sealed envelope, mirroring the experience of receiving their actual GCSE results next summer. Inside the envelope, they will find a results slip that includes:

- Their mock exam grades
- Their Year 10 end-of-year target grade (To help you interpret the results: effort grades for homework, attitude to learning and organisation.

GCSE subjects are graded on the 9-1 scale, where:

- **Grade 9** is the highest
- Grade 7 is equivalent to the old Grade A
- Grade 5 is a higher-level pass
- **Grade 4** is a good pass (equivalent to the old Grade C)
- Grade 1 is a pass

Vocational subjects are graded from Pass to Distinction at Level 1 or Level 2:

- Level 1 Pass ≈ GCSE Grade 1
- **Level 1 Distinction** ≈ GCSE Grade 3
- **Level 2 Pass** ≈ GCSE Grade 4
- **Level 2 Distinction** ≈ GCSE Grade 7

As we begin this final half term, it is important to highlight that all subjects will now be starting the Year 11 curriculum content. Our goal is to complete the teaching of all material by February half term, allowing students ample time for revision ahead of their final public examinations.

To support this, we strongly encourage all students to maintain full attendance throughout this half term. Every lesson counts and consistent attendance will ensure that your child is fully prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Year 11.



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress or the upcoming Mock Results Day, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew McAuley Deputy Headteacher

