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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Mock examinations week: Monday 5th December – Friday 9th December.

Please be informed that year 11 will be sitting their mock examinations in this week to help them gain experience and offer them support with the process of sitting examinations.

Due to the need for lots of individual rooms and TA support for these exams, as well as ongoing staffing issues related to covid and related absences, we are unable to run a normal timetable for KS3 and Y10 on the mornings of Monday 5th December and Thursday 8th December, as these are the days where we give **all** our Year 11 students the opportunity to sit mock examinations in English Language and Mathematics. On these days, **most** rooms and **all** support staff are involved in the mock examinations.

Rooms will be provided for all KS3 and Y10 students who choose to attend school on the above two mornings, but students should be aware that these will be mixed year groups with very limited staff support. However, if you know your child would prefer to work at home on these mornings, we will fully support this and work will be provided on Google Classroom. We are sure all parents will understand the need for this arrangement, which is one that will benefit your own children when it is their time to sit their GCSE mock and final exams.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Phill Arrowsmith Headteacher

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