Dear parent / carer

Our Year 10 students will complete Mock exams between 18-27 June 2025. Students will **receive a personalised exam timetable** after the half term break. This will show the date, time, room and seat number of their exams.

Please find attached a generic timetable, alongside a summary of subject content that will be examined. Please also note the following:

- Most exams will take place in the Sports Hall in formal exam conditions. We expect
 the highest standard of behaviour to allow all students the opportunity to do their
 very best. Students will not have an exam in every lesson, only for the times and
 dates shown. When students do not have an exam, they will be in their normal lesson.
- We strongly encourage 100% attendance to all formal mock exams. We know these
 periods can be stressful, but dealing with this stress and being resilient is what we
 are trying to prepare the students for in the Summer 2026 GCSEs. Next summer, we
 are not able to reschedule an exam under any circumstances as these follow a
 national timetable. If a student is ill and misses an exam they would receive an
 ungraded qualification. The same principle applies to our mock exam series; this
 decision is again to replicate the real GCSE exams.
- The results of these mock exams alongside the Year 11 Autumn mocks will provide
 the basis for predicted grades for sixth form, college and apprenticeship
 applications. It is important that your child engages with this process and tries their
 very best in these mock exams.
- The results of these exams will be shared with the students towards the end of term in a mock "results day" event and will be emailed home with their end of year reports towards the end of the summer term.

For further guidance and general advice, please click the link to access our <u>Year 11 - Aiming for Success</u> page on the website. This has some tips around revision techniques and general exam preparation which may help your child to revise at home.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support in encouraging your child to engage actively with their revision, ensuring they approach their exams with confidence and achieve their very best.

Kind regards Mr D Willson Assistant Headteacher - Standards