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BS/hr/Y10 Mock Exams  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

### **Arrangements for the Year 10 Mock Examinations**

Year 10 mock examinations will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and will run up until lunch time on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024. I attach a copy of the examination timetable for you and your child. All examinations will take place in the Main Hall unless stated otherwise.

A copy will also be printed and handed to your child during form time, where form tutors will talk through the arrangements. To allow for supervised revision in between examinations, all students will remain in school throughout the examination period. Needless to say, full attendance at school during this week is fully expected and compulsory. Our usual high standards of appearance and conduct apply during this, or any other examination period and it is our firm expectation that students will conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner at all times.

Mock examinations not only help students to prepare academically for their GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11, but also provide the opportunity for students to experience formal examination conditions so they are fully aware of what to expect during the external examination period in the summer of 2025.

It is important to stress the following points:

- It is the responsibility of all the students to attend examinations with all the expected and correct equipment that they will need for the exam; this includes calculators, pencils etc. There will be no opportunity for students to borrow equipment
- All pencil cases must be transparent. Students are expected to have a number of black inked pens, so that if a pen runs out, or breaks, they can continue with the examination as quickly as possible. In examinations, students are only allowed to write in black ink /biro etc

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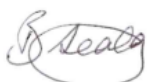
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- If in any doubt, students should speak with their class teacher about this prior to the start of the examination
- Bottled water is allowed, as long as there is no label on the outside of the bottle, and the bottle is clear and transparent
- The following items are not allowed into the examination room: confectionery, mobile phones, MP3 players
- Students are not permitted to wear a wristwatch of any type and wristwatches must not be brought into the examination room

I know that you will continue to encourage your child to work hard and independently in order to achieve their full potential throughout these Year 10 GCSE mock examinations and for the remainder of the year. This marks the start of a very busy time for Year 10 students and a balanced home revision programme is essential to ensure success.

If you have any queries or questions about the mock examinations or any other aspect of your child's Year 10 education, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mock examination results will be shared with students and with you as part of the Year 10 reports.

Yours sincerely,



Ms B Sealey  
**Head of Year 10**