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Dear Parent/Carer

Mock Exams

During the weeks commencing 13th October until 25th October Year 11 will sit mock exams in English, Maths and Science.

Students will sit a final second mock exam window during the weeks commencing 5th January until the 15th January 2026.

Mandatory Period 6 in Maths

To support all our students to achieve the best possible grade, we are delighted to be able to offer all of Year 11 one hour extra Maths exam practice every school week until the beginning of the summer exams. This will extend their school day to 4.10pm. We have a team of Maths experts who will teach and coach our students to further improve their grades in specific exam practice. The sessions will run on **Wednesdays** 3.15 - 4.10pm from 05/11/25 – 06/05/26.

Attending these sessions will provide your child with the opportunity to strengthen their understanding of key topics and increase their confidence as they approach their exams. Achieving GCSE Maths Grade 4 and above will improve your child's life chances and job opportunities.

Calculators

To ensure our students' success and support our families, the school has purchased every student a scientific calculator at no cost to parents. Year 11 will be expected to have the calculator with them at all times as part of their school equipment, keep it free from graffiti and return it upon finishing their GCSE exams.

We are committed to supporting your child during this crucial period and look forward to working together to help them achieve their best possible results.

Please complete the attached consent form and return it to your child's Maths teacher by Monday 20th October 2025.

Yours sincerely

Victoria Creedon Deputy Headteacher

