

20 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Assessments and Praising Stars I

I am pleased to report that our Year 11 students have been working extremely hard to ensure they unlock their full potential this year. Praising Stars I reports will be given out this week. Teaching and support staff are providing extensive support and resources to promote success - much of this can be found in your child's Google Classrooms.

The first mock exam period will take place between Monday 7 November to Wednesday 23 November. This is an essential opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding, experience exam conditions and to help inform next steps to ensure maximum success. Therefore it is important that we have a precise and accurate picture of attainment at this stage. On the reverse of this letter is a grid showing a breakdown of the exam period. Students will be given their own individual exam timetable before the mock exams start. Staff are very sensitive to the pressure this places on our students. If you have any concerns about your son or daughter's health or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our Learning Managers work particularly closely with students in their year group and are very experienced in offering any aspect of advice, guidance and support during examination and assessment periods. Mrs Power, Year 11 Learning Manager, guided last year's Y11s and knows exactly what support they require at this point in the year.

Praising Stars reports are being given out this week. This initial report helps to guide you with where your child is currently at and where they are predicted to be at the end of Year 11. Please have discussions with your child regarding these reports and especially around the effort grades listed.

Please continue to support and encourage independent study at home to prepare your child for this assessment period. A full enrichment offer is available on our website and we want as many Y11s to take up the full offer of enrichments everyday.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope all students have a restful half term.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Woods
Vice Principal

Day	Date	AM/PM	Length	Subject	Paper
Monday	07/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 45 Minutes	English	English Language Component 1
Monday	07/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Geography	Geography Paper 2
Tuesday	08/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Maths	Maths Paper 1 – Non Calculator
Tuesday	08/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 20 Minutes (F)	MFL	Spanish Reading & Listening (F)
Wednesday	09/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 15 Minutes (C) Hour 45 Minutes (T)	Science	Physics Paper 1
Wednesday	09/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 45 Minutes (H)	MFL	Spanish Reading & Listening (H)
Thursday	10/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 15 Minutes (C) 1 Hour 45 Minutes (T)	Science	Chemistry Paper 1
Thursday	10/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	DT	Product Design
Friday	11/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Maths	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator
Friday	11/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Geography	Geography Paper 1
Monday	14/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 15 Minutes (C) 1 Hour 45 Minutes (T)	Science	Biology – Paper 1
Monday	14/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 20 Minutes (F)	MFL	French Reading & Listening (F)
Tuesday	15/11/2022	AM	2 hours	English	English Language Component 2
Tuesday	15/11/2022	PM	55 Minutes	History	American West
Wednesday	16/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Maths	Maths Paper 3 - Calculator
Wednesday	16/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 45 Minutes (H)	MFL	French Reading & Listening (H)
Thursday	17/11/2022	AM	2 Hours	English	English Literature Component 1
Thursday	17/11/2022	PM	1 Hour (F) 1 Hour 45 Minutes (H)	MFL	French Paper 4 (F&H)
Friday	18/11/2022	AM	2 Hours	RE	Religious Studies
Friday	18/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Computer Science	Computer Science Paper 1
Monday	21/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 45 Minutes	Maths	Further Maths Paper 1
Monday	21/11/2022	PM	1 Hour (F) 1 Hour 45 Minutes (H)	MFL	Spanish Paper 4 (F&H)
Tuesday	22/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 45 Minutes	Maths	Further Maths Paper 1
Tuesday	22/11/2022	PM	1 Hour 20 Minutes	Music	Music
Wednesday	23/11/2022	AM	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Computer Science	Computer Science Paper 2
Wednesday	23/11/2022	PM	2 Hours	Business	BTEC Enterprise