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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Year 11 Mock Examinations begin on Monday 20 November and will run until Thursday 30 November. These are very important assessments that will help inform students, their teachers and you of how well they are doing in each subject. These grades will also be used to inform students' predicted grades, which they will use to apply to Sixth Form. You will receive a statement of results following the exams.

All Year 11 students have received the master exam timetable. Full information is sent with this letter. We have supported students in their revision by running a Strive To Be Your Best Evening with revision tips and materials, and we ask you to continue to encourage them to revise every day until the end of the Year 11 Mocks on 30 November. Students' GCSE exams will start from May 2024. This will be students' last full Mock Exam opportunity, so it is of the utmost importance they strive to do their best.

During the Mock Exams, we will have the following arrangements:

- Students with morning exams starting at 9.00am should go straight to the gyms or their allocated room at 8:50am.
- Students who do not have morning exams should go to tutor time as usual at 8:50am.
- All Year 11 students are welcome to use the Library or the Rookery (where students will also be able to purchase breakfast) to revise. The Rookery and the Library will be open 8:30am-8:50am.
- Students **must** attend all their exams **promptly** and be ready to start, with the correct equipment for the exam (a clear pencil case, black pens, spare pens and Maths/Science equipment where appropriate).
- Students must attend their usual lessons when they do not have an exam timetabled. Teachers will be supporting students to revise during these lessons, and teachers may direct students to do independent revision or specific revision for their subject. In vocational subjects, students should expect to continue with their normal coursework.
- Students who have an afternoon exam will finish school at the end of the exam, no earlier than 2:45pm.
- Students who do not have an afternoon exam will finish their school day at 2:45pm and will be dismissed off site at that time.
- Master Classes will not take place during the Year 11 Mocks.
- Students will receive their individual seating plans in the week prior to the Mock exams.

If students have any questions or queries about the mocks, they should see Ms Chan in AG9. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



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