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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS OCTOBER 2018

Examinations for Year 11 will begin on **Monday 8th October and end Friday 12th October 2018.**

Mock examinations will allow teachers to identify your child's strengths and areas of weakness so that they can provide effective support. In Mathematics, Science and Modern Foreign Languages, **these results will help determine whether your child is entered for the Foundation or Higher level papers in Summer GCSE examinations.**

All students will attend School during the Mock Examination period. Study leave is not granted to any student.

Please find attached the timetable for the examinations. Please note that students with access arrangements will be issued with separate/individual timetables. For exams which are taking place in multiple rooms, students are asked to check the seating plans which will be displayed outside each room.

Please ensure that your child:

- brings the appropriate equipment [e.g. pencil cases must be see through, black pen, ruler, pencils, protractor etc]
- Is aware that no talking is allowed in the exam room
- Is aware that no food is allowed in the exam room; only water in a see-through bottle.

We cannot stress enough how important it is **NOT TO BRING IN MOBILE PHONES.** Anyone caught with a mobile phone or a MP3 player, whether it is turned off or not, will be severely reprimanded by the appropriate Examination Board in the Summer Exams and may be disqualified from that examination. [Please see the Timetable and Guidance Booklets and JCQ regulation Posters available on the school website under Parents/Exams Information]. Students should not bring in Mobile phones on an exam day.

When students do not have an examination they will follow their normal timetable and will do work as directed by their subject teacher.

Thank you for your support in encouraging your children to effectively prepare for these Mock examinations.

Yours faithfully,

Miss B Hart
Director of Science