

STe/kla

21 January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Spring mock examinations for year 11

An important part of preparing our students for their final exams is to ensure they have experienced the challenge of sitting papers in exam conditions. Our year 11 students have been exemplary in their attitude and commitment during the current mock exam period and have been a credit to the school. However, due to the large number of terminal exams year 11 are due to sit, it has been necessary this year to make arrangements for students to complete mock exams outside of our usual exam period. This means that there will be a series of mock exams this term, some of which will be on INSET days, with others spaced out through the term. The full timetable for these exams is listed below:

Tues 29th Jan - INSET

9am- English Language component 2, 2 hrs

11.45am - Maths Paper 1, 1 hr 30 mins

Wednesday 13th March- INSET

9am – Maths paper 3, 1 hr 30 mins

11.15am - English Language component 1, 1 hr45 mins

Monday 1st April

9.10am - Chemistry paper 2 - 1 hr 15 double, 1 hr 45 mins- triple

11.35am – Biology Paper 2 -TRIPLE ONLY, 1 hr 45 mins- triple

Tuesday 2nd April

9.10 am - Physics paper 2 - 1 hr 15 double, 1 hr 45 mins- triple

For the INSET day exams students do not need to wear school uniform. All students will need to be in school by 8.45am and should gather on the tennis courts.

During the short break between exams students will be able to go outside on to the tennis courts or sit inside in the main hall or in the maths mall. Once the final exam has finished students will be dismissed from the front and back gates. We would ask where possible students do not bring into school anything not permitted within the exam hall, as it is an INSET day there will be limited to access to classrooms and lockers.

We appreciate your support with these arrangements and your continuing support for your children during year 11.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Temple
Associate Assistant Head teacher