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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 11 Mock Exam Results Assembly (0067-23NWI)

In preparation for the 2024 GCSE exam season, Year 11 recently completed their mock exams.

To continue demonstrating the importance of examinations, we will hold a mock exam results assembly on Friday 16th February 2024, 9.00am to 9.45am. The assembly will begin with a talk from myself, followed by the awarding of mock exam results and available gap analysis from individual departments.

A copy of your child's mock exam results and gap analysis will be available during the Year 11 parents evening on Thursday 29th February 2024.

Mock Exam Results Support

We understand that opening exam results can be a nerve-wracking task. However, we want to reassure pupils that we are there to support them should they be disappointed with the mock examination results. In the first instance, pupils should talk to their subject teacher to gain an understanding of any gaps in knowledge and how they can bridge those gaps. Teachers will also be able to assist, and refer where necessary, any pupils that are struggling with the pressure of exams.

One of the most important things to remember is the impact of intervention sessions. These sessions are scheduled by our teaching staff in their own time both afterschool and in the half-term holidays in the lead up to exams. It is therefore crucial that all pupils attend the intervention sessions arranged on their behalf. In addition to intervention, pupils can ask for support with revision, whether that be with revision strategies or building a revision timetable to suit their needs.

We are also in the process of arranging a Year 11 revision workshop which will include a 'Resilient Me' session which gives pupils some helpful strategies on how to cope with the pressure of examinations. Furthermore, Miss Howlett will be adding a Year 11 Exam Stress workshop to our weekly enrichment programme – please look out for further information on this.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Willan
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