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**Principal: Homeira Zakary**

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Two key dates for Year 11 Pupils

### Careers Fair

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 4.30pm-6.30pm.**

We have invited a range of local colleges and apprenticeship providers to talk to our Year 11 pupils and their parents. It is a busy event, pupils report finding it very helpful in supporting them to choose their next steps. ***It is expected that every Year 11 pupil attends.*** The Year 11 team will be available to speak to you face to face about any aspects regarding next steps. Please enter the school via South gates and go to the South Hall.

### Year 11 Mock Examinations

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.**

Your child has a timetable and a list of supporting revision materials. These mock examinations will give us our first, strong indication of how your child is performing in year 11.

The school is open from 8am for our pupils every day. Year 11 pupils have dedicated work spaces before school, at lunchtime and afterschool to support their studies.

There is an expectation that Year 11 pupils stay for **three after school interventions a week** and they should be averaging 2 hours revision every evening. 'Little and often,' is the motto we use. We advocate they have a revision plan and revise different subjects over their planned week. All pupils are being supported with this in form time and you can find examples of study skills work on our website.

On the morning of examinations, we offer a free breakfast and there will be the option of revising for their morning examination. The school interventions will continue to run afterschool and support their preparations. The school has a counsellor who will continue to support and offer mindfulness and relaxation help to support pupils with any examination concerns.

Please note that some of the afternoon examinations may run beyond the end of the school day, although we have tried to limit this as much as possible. In case of a late finish, you may need to make adjustments to the time you collect your child or alternatively, to expect them to arrive home a little later if they are making their own way home.



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In order for the examinations to run successfully I would be grateful if you could support the school by ensuring that your child attends on time, every day, in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment. It is extremely important that your child gets the chance to experience first-hand what real examinations will be like and it is of utmost importance to the school to find out where we can help our pupils further to prepare them for the real examinations.

For more information about examination rules and regulations please visit:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Dee Stanton  
Vice Principal



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