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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Results

Summary of Actions	**Deadline**
For Information.	N/A

First, congratulations to our Year 11 students on the effort and maturity they have shown in preparing for their mock examinations. This was a significant step, and they should be proud of the work they put in.

Tomorrow, 5th November, students will receive their mock results in school, alongside their current target grades. Parents will be able to view these on Go4Schools under the 'Progress' section. It may help to know what each grade means:

- Mock grade: the grade achieved in that exam only.
- Target grade (FFT5): a challenging but achievable grade for your child to aim for.
- Predicted grade (Go4Schools only): the grade their teacher expects if they carry on as they are.

A mock is a snapshot, not a final verdict. A gap between a mock grade and a target grade is normal at this stage, **and it can be closed.**

In our opinion, the period from now until February is the 'sweet spot' for your child's own revision and progress. In our experience, the students who improve most generally tend to:

1. attend school every day
2. test themselves regularly, rather than simply rereading notes
3. act on feedback from their teachers
4. prioritise their weakest areas
5. engage fully with intervention and support
6. stay organised

You can help at home by encouraging a steady routine and asking, 'What is your plan for this week?' Equally, we would like to invite you to a webinar on how to support students at home, taking place on Monday 16 November at 6.30pm. Please join the webinar with myself and the year 11 team by using this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3320325647183626?p=yfz9Cmj8PKtH1FKw2c

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Their teachers are looking forward to the next stage and will discuss next steps with you in more detail at Year 11 parents' evening during the coming weeks. It is very important to attend. If you have any concerns before then, please contact your child's tutor. Mock results will also be one useful piece of information as students make their post-16 choices, and we will support them with that.

Please be reassured there will be a post 16 pathway for every child, no matter their outcomes, however, the more progress they make, the more options they will have when they move into their next stage of their education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Compton
Deputy Principal