



Maximising our Potential

Friday, 06 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Mock GCSE Examinations - Monday 23rd February – Monday 2nd March

The summer GCSE exams are fast approaching. As we continue to prepare our Year 11 students for these, we will be holding a series of mock examinations in English, maths and science in the Ball Hall, starting on the first Monday back after half-term.

The mock exams will allow students to gain further experience in exam conditions in preparation for their GCSEs, which start in less than 3 months, and an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of their strengths and where the gaps are in their knowledge, so that we can work together to maximise their potential.

A copy of the examination timetable is included.

Key details during the mock examinations:

- Students must sit every mock exam
- Students must arrive to school no later than 8:40 am. It is vital that your child is in on time as this could result in them missing out on their exam which would affect their final grade

In addition to these exams, mock assessments will also take place during lesson time in other subjects. More information will be shared after half-term about this.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child the best of luck in this series of mock GCSE examinations and I look forward to continuing to work together as we enter the final months of your child's secondary education. Attending every day and working hard will really make a difference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott Durrant
Deputy Headteacher