

Dear Parent/Carer

As outlined by Mr Hainey in his end of term letter; Year 11 students are due to undertake a series of Mock examinations after their Christmas break. I cannot stress how important it is for your son/daughter to ensure that they are fully prepared for these exams. The mock exams will help us support the students and plan intervention where appropriate – it really is a good indication of what students may achieve. Subject teachers will have made clear what your son/daughter needs to do in order to attain their target grade and it is vital that students start revising now in preparation for the GCSE exams in May/June.

As you can see from the timetable, no mock exams are timetabled **before** the GCSE English examination, this is the real English GCSE examination and we want to ensure that students are really focussed. We have planned extra English revision sessions on the Monday so that all Y11 students have that extra time with their teachers prior to the exam.

The results of the mock exams will be given out in 'envelopes' on Y11 Parents Evening, this will enable the students to 'feel' what it may be like to receive the exam results as they do in the summer. This evening will be on February 1<sup>st</sup> where you will also receive the A2 Report. I will be writing to you soon after Christmas to explain the format of the evening.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any issues.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a merry festive season and best wishes for 2012.



Ms L.Kattenhorn

Vice Principal