

WS/Rns/Year 11 students

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to be able to share with you our programme of support for Year 11 students as they approach the second round of mock examinations. These exams will allow students to consolidate all they learned from the experience of the first series and it is essential they are well prepared. Students who did well in November had prepared well; there was a clear difference in the outcomes achieved by those who had developed good independent study habits compared with those who did not prepare as well.

In order to support our Year 11s we have allocated a section of the library for quiet supervised study during breaks and also opened an IT room during break 2 every day. This is also supervised. A programme of after school sessions is also on offer and this programme is attached. These will run from 3:10- 4:10 every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. Further details will be shared with pupils during lessons.

Attendance at lunchtime and after school sessions will be recorded on students' Passport to Prom and will count towards the sessions they need to attend in order to get to prom.

This week students will also be issued with a four week revision plan for each of their subjects. This will break down the content they need to cover into manageable chunks and make clear the resources they need and where to find them. These should be stuck into exercise books.

Finally can I remind you again of the hundreds of short video revision clips on GCSE pod. These are a fantastic resource and students can access these on phones, tablets, laptops and desktops.

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Your support is always a key part of our students' successes and I would be most grateful if you would encourage your son or daughter to make the most of the support on offer.

Please don't hesitate to contact Miss Smith, the Head of Year, or myself if you have any questions or concerns about the forthcoming mock examinations.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Westerman  
Vice Principal