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Dear Parents/Carers

January mock exam series 2017, 9th-20th January

I am writing to remind you that from 9th-20th January 2017 students in key stage four will be sitting mock exams in subjects that they will be sitting in the summer of 2017.

For 2016-2017, we have decided to run these exams at this time rather than at the end of a congested December so that students have the opportunity to revise and prepare for these exams during the Christmas holidays. We feel this will give students a far better chance of being ready for these exams.

Mock exams will take place in the main hall and will replicate final exam conditions so that students have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the organisation, process and expectations.

The results of these will help subject teachers to ensure that remaining lessons cover topics that students have found difficult and to improve exam technique in areas highlighted by the mock results.

Students in key stage four have been shown the timetable attached and asked to write down when their exams are taking place in their planners by tutors to ensure that all students are in the right place at the right time. The timetable will also be displayed around the school, in tutor bases and on the school website.

You will also receive a document detailing what your child needs to study/revise over the holidays to ensure they are ready for these exams. I will email home this document on the last day of term.

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your son/daughter is well prepared for these exams. We ask for your support in helping your child to prepare but also wish that each student enjoys the Christmas holidays and the rest before starting to prepare for the busy months ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Williams
Key Stage Four Coordinator