



MT/PS 25th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Mock Exams

During the upcoming Activity Week 1 period (20 -24 May) Year 10 students will be taking mock GCSE examinations. The aim is to provide students with first-hand experience of taking public examinations as well as providing the boys, and departments, with a clear measure of their progress and an understanding of any areas of their studies that require particular focus.

It is important that the boys take these examinations seriously in order to get the most out of them and they are expected to revise fully and put in an appropriate level of preparation. The boys will be on examination leave for the week so they are only required to be in school when they have an exam. (Please note this applies 20-24 May only, students are expected to attend school on Friday, 17 May as normal unless they are participating in the Art exam). Students will be registered at the beginning of each exam. During the rest of the time they are expected to be revising at home. However, should any student wish to make use of the school facilities, they need to make sure they have first registered at the School Reception.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the examination timetable and the external examination rules and regulations that must be followed during all public exams. Please note students need to arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of their exam, ensure they are in full uniform and should come prepared with pens and pencils etc. in a clear plastic pencil case. Mobile phones are **not allowed** and students should either leave them at **home** or leave them in their **lockers beforehand**. Any student who is found with a mobile phone during an exam may have their phone confiscated and asked to leave immediately without completing the paper.

The boys are also sitting their RS GCSE exam on Monday, 20th May at 9.00am. They will need to meet outside the Gym at 8.45 pm. Further details and information regarding this exam will be given to the boys during their RS lessons.

Please can you encourage your son to take this period seriously and put in the right level of preparation and so they can gain the maximum benefit from this process. If you have any questions or queries, then do not hesitate to get in touch.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students luck in their forthcoming exams.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Twose
Head of Year 10

