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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Mock Exams – Session 1 (23rd October – 10th November 2023)

I am writing to provide you with some information regarding the mock examinations that your child will sit during Year 11. The dates of the mock examinations for Year 11 are as follows:

Mock Series 1: 23rd October 2023 – 10th November 2023

Mock Series 2: 19th February 2024 – 6th March 2024

It is vital that pupils are fully prepared for the exams in the summer. To support your child in their preparation, the mock exams will be structured as closely as possible to the examinations that they will sit during the summer series. Therefore, these exams will be taking place in the Exam Hall replicating what they will experience in the summer.

Pupils will be supported in preparing for these mocks through:

- Assembly on how to revise, manage exam stress and provide all the information about how the mock examinations are organised and expected conduct during exams
- A 'Help Your Child Revise' Evening for parents – 19th October 2023
- Revision materials in lessons
- Study seminar sessions with subject specialists afterschool

The purpose of these assessments is to give teachers vital information on areas of strengths, weakness and misconceptions at an individual level. The mock examinations will cover the full breadth of the content of the specification.

Your support in encouraging your child to plan and revise for these exams both over the weeks leading up to these exams and during the half-term break is very much appreciated. Please also ensure your child has the correct equipment for these exams and attends all required intervention sessions.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Chamberlain', with a flourish at the end.

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