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RE: Year 11 Mock Exams – November 2020

Dear parents/carers and students,

I am writing to inform you that the Year 11 Mock Exams will take place from **Monday 9th November to Monday 16th November**. All students have been issued with an exam timetable. This year, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, all mock exams will take place during lesson time. If a student has a blank space in the timetable, this means their normal lesson will take place.

It is important for you to be aware that mock exams are particularly significant this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and that school closures may affect GCSE examinations. The government, so far, has not confirmed the arrangements for the examinations however it is highly likely that both examination results and a teacher prediction will form part of the GCSE grade. In order for the prediction to be valid, teachers must provide evidence of work to support the grade they are predicting and the mock exams will count significantly towards this. **This makes the mock exams very important this year as they may count towards the final GCSE grade.**

To ensure success, pupils have been issued with detailed information regarding all the topics that will be tested. Please could you ensure your son/daughter takes the following steps to revise effectively:

- Revise for 3 hours each day during the half term.
- Plan which subjects will be revised each day and create a revision timetable.
- Colour code topics red, amber, green and revise the weakest topics first.
- Create flash cards with key information. Questions on the front, answer on the back. You can test them using these cards daily.

At George Mitchell school we have the highest expectations of all our students and parental support is key in achieving the highest possible grades. I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes

Ms Law

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