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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 Mock Examinations

In order to prepare our students for their final exams, we will be holding two sets of mock examinations this year. The first set of examinations will begin the first week after October half term, commencing 4 November. They will focus only on the core subjects of English, Maths and Science.

We will then build to a second set of mocks, which will encompass all of their examined subjects, commencing the first week back after the Christmas break. These examinations will be over the course of a three-week period and will serve as excellent preparation for the experience of the real exam period, beginning in May.

The timetable for the first set of mock examinations will be as follows. During this time there will be subject masterclasses the night before each exam, these will run from 3pm until 4pm. As always snacks and subject experts will be provided! In addition, students will all receive an early lunch to allow them to start the afternoon exams at 1pm.

Tuesday 4 November

Morning exam: English Language
Afternoon exam: Maths Paper 1

Wednesday 5 November

Morning exam: English Literature
Afternoon exam: Biology

Thursday 6 November

Morning exam: Maths Paper 2
Afternoon exam: Chemistry

Friday 7 November

Morning exam: Physics
Afternoon exam: Catch up for any exams missed



To support students in their preparations for the exam period, we are offering a selection of October half term revision sessions.

We are also acutely aware of the pressure on students to ensure that all coursework and non-exam assessment is completed by the December deadline.

As a result, we are also offering half-term sessions to support completion of these assessments.

Half-Term Timetable

Date	Subject	Staff
Monday 20 October	History	Miss Forbes
	Music / Drama	Miss Sladen, Mr Longbottom, Mrs Townes
	Science	Mrs Worker-Simpson
Tuesday 21 October	GCSE Sport	Mrs McCarthy
Tuesday 28 October	Business, Child Development, Health & Social, IT	Mrs Davies
	French and Spanish	Mrs Turner, Mr Hartill
	Sport	Miss Crosby, Miss Wray, Mr Weaver
Wednesday 29 October	Science	Mr Brackley
	Maths and Further Maths	The Maths Team
Thursday 30 October	Science	Mrs Laing
	Design	Mrs Harvey

All sessions run from 9.30am to 12.30pm and we will provide a free pizza lunch at the end of their time in school. Students should arrive at 9.20am via Squires Avenue and all students will be off site by 1pm. If students arrive past 9.30am, we cannot guarantee there will be staff to sign them in as teachers will have started their sessions. Therefore, please ensure your child attends on time so they can get signed in and make the most of the day.

Each session will be rewarded with an additional \$25 Bulwell Bucks.

Parental consent is now live on [Arbor Parent](#) and you will need to consent for each session your child will be attending (head to 'Clubs' in the Activities section)

Your sincerely,

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