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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We would like to present to you the timetable for the upcoming Yr.11 mock examinations which will begin on **7th February**. We have decided to conduct mock examinations this year, which will be similar to the external examination process during the Summer. The examinations will provide our students with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the process, and enable learners to experiment with revision strategies and techniques. The students have already received a presentation on effective revision strategies and the teachers will continue to focus on such aspects over the coming weeks.

Here are some important messages regarding the examination period:

- All pupils are expected to be present for all of their exams, unless there is a valid reason for the absence
- Year 11 lessons will continue as normal outside of the exam timetable

We very much hope that this will be a positive experience for the students and one that will develop their confidence in readiness for the summer external examinations. It is therefore important that students prepare accordingly and view this period as an opportunity to demonstrate their learning and to receive feedback in order to develop further. Furthermore, it should be noted that Qualifications Wales and the WJEC have provided guidance to schools regarding contingency arrangements **should** examinations be cancelled. **If** schools are instructed to provide Centre Determined Grades for their students as a result of missing an examination due to absences relating from the pandemic, mock examinations will provide a strong and sound evidence basis of students' learning and performance.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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