

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Dear Parents,

This is a crucial time for year 11 students. Unlike any other year we still do not have a complete time table for the summer examinations, nor a confirmed indication of the shape that they will take. I have a large network of school leaders with whom I regularly communicate and there is a consensus that given the uncertainty, making sure that work in books and well moderated mocks are vital in the event that there is a move towards any type of center assessed grade. Student achievement in these forthcoming mocks will provide the first piece of evidence that can be used to support a center assessed grade, if this is where we end up.

Mock examinations are only 14 school days away and with this in mind it is important that students are working hard in school and at home. As a general rule students should be completing 2 hours per night revision and 4 hours on Saturday and Sunday. Hard work and deliberate practice are the key to success. Every student in year 11 is capable of achieving a personal best. In school we are working hard to provide students with the tools to be successful in their examinations. Continued practice at home will help to consolidate learning and ensure success.

There are a significant number of revision sites that students can use to supplement the work provided in school. Please support us to support your child by encouraging them to work at home. Some useful sites are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

You tube has many resources for revision, including Mr Bruff for English Literature.

Students will also find additional resources on SENECA: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/> and on Show My Homework which can be accessed here: www.satchelone.com

Yours faithfully



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