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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 13 Mock Examination Series will commence in the week beginning Monday, 24th November. During this period, students will complete a combination of partial and full examination papers for each of their Level 3 subjects. These mock exams are a critical step in preparing students for their final assessments, as they will help to generate predicted grades for UCAS and apprenticeship applications. Additionally, the exams will allow students to identify any key skill or knowledge gaps that can be addressed in the months leading up to their final exams.

For those students undertaking BTEC examinations in the January series, the mocks will also provide a valuable opportunity to assess which areas of knowledge require further consolidation ahead of these formal assessments.

To replicate the organisational, preparational, and independent study experience of the summer examination period, we have decided to grant Year 13 students partial exam leave from Monday, 24th November, to Friday, 5th December.

Lessons in the following subjects will continue for the duration of the two weeks and students will be expected to attend all lessons:

- Health and Social Care
- Mathematics
- **Further Maths**
- **Design Technology**
- **UPS**

For other subjects, students are welcome to study at home or at school, where they will have access to the study centre for silent work. Subject teachers will also be available during their usual timetabled lessons to offer support and guidance with revision.

We strongly encourage all students to use this time productively by completing revision tasks and actively engaging with the resources and support available to them.

Please find attached an overview of the examination timetable.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Donovan **Head of Sixth Form**













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