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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope this first communication from the Year 11 team finds you well and your child has settled into the new term and is working hard in what is a very busy time. We will continue to guide your child through the following months and offer advice and tips through every assembly and tutor period so they can perform at their very best. We will write to you with key information at regular intervals.

### First Y11 Mock Exam Week- W/C Monday 11 October

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the first Y11 Mock Exam window is coming up in October. In this short window, we are focusing on Maths and English with two exam papers in Maths and one in English Language.

The schedule is below-

| DATE                      | EXAM                        | TIMING   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| WEDNESDAY 13TH<br>OCTOBER | MATHS PAPER 1<br>(NON-CALC) | ALL STUDENTS TO GO TO THE<br>CANTEEN AT 8.45AM |
| (Morning Exam)            |                             |  |
| THURSDAY 14TH<br>OCTOBER  | ENGLISH PAPER 1             | ALL STUDENTS TO GO TO THE<br>CANTEEN AT 8.45AM |
| (Morning Exam)            |                             |  |
| FRIDAY 15TH<br>OCTOBER    | MATHS PAPER 2<br>(CALC)     | ALL STUDENTS TO GO TO THE<br>CANTEEN AT 8.45AM |
| (Morning Exam)            |                             |  |

These mock exams will familiarise students with exam procedures and enable staff to assess the progress of students in order to help them prepare, in the best way possible, for the external exams next year.

**The main mock exam window for every other subject is in the final two weeks before Christmas.**

We do understand that some students find mocks a daunting experience, but students are being prepared for them in lessons as we build up to this window. If they respond to the advice given and consistently apply the revision strategies, they will perform well.

Students need to bring all equipment in a clear pencil case or food bag, so we ask for your support in ensuring they are prepared with this. Drinking water must be in a clear plastic sports cap bottle with all labels removed. Calculators must not have a lid or any written content attached to them.

## Revision Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Revision Evenings last week. I hope you found the presentations useful and they gave you an insight into the 'tips of the trade' to help support your child with more confidence. You really are so important in helping your child to create a revision timetable and experiment with a number of revision strategies until they find the ones that suit them and their style of working.

We did record the event so all parents can have an opportunity to catch up. The link for the presentation is below for you to access.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJLB1qNY7w>

If you have any queries regarding the examinations please contact: [exams@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:exams@northleamington.co.uk).

Just a reminder that you can contact your child's tutor if you have a personal concern.

The first Y11 Parents' Evening will be delivered through School Cloud and planned for the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please note this is the first of two for this year group so we can maintain good communication between subject staff and parents/carers at home.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards,



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