



January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 11 Mock Results and Advice

As you know, all Year 11 students undertook a series of mock examinations across all of their subjects this month and their teachers are now busy marking and grading their papers in order to have the results ready for January.

In order to complete the mock examination process, we have scheduled a mock results morning for **Friday, 20th January 2017** during which each student will be given an envelope containing a breakdown of their performance during the mock exam series. They will also receive a reflection sheet to help them think about their preparation for and performance in the mock exams, which can then be discussed with their mentors at the next series of Success Meetings. The aim is to give all students as realistic an experience of the examination process as possible and to ensure that they are given clear, focused advice on how to improve their performance for the Summer exam series.

With a view to helping you to help your child succeed in the summer, we are organising a Parents' Forum event around 'Strategies for Success' on Monday 30 January at 6.30pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide you with a range of strategies that you can employ with your child to support him or her in gaining GCSE results that reflect their ability. We would strongly recommend that you attend this event.

Following the release of the mock results, all students will have a second Success Meeting with their assigned staff mentor. This will be a chance for students to reflect on their performance and to talk through strategies for success in the summer. As with the Success Meetings in the Autumn term you will receive copies of the discussion paperwork and action plans for your child.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of your support over the last half term in helping your child to prepare for the mock exams. I know that this can be a stressful process for students and parents alike, but that if treated as a learning experience it can reap great rewards in the Summer exams. I hope that whatever the results your child receives they can reflect on the experience and take some valuable lessons from it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Barton
Assistant Principal

