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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 mock examinations and preparation

As part of our programme for preparing year 11 students for their summer exams, we have scheduled a series of mock examinations to begin on **Monday, 7 March 2022** until **Friday, 18 March 2022**. As with previous mock exams, they are designed to give students a realistic experience of an examination setting, and a chance to judge where they need to focus their efforts on the run up to the summer 2022 exams. The timetable for these exams can be found [accompanying this letter on the school website](#). This series of mock exams will be a chance for all students to act on feedback from their November mocks, and so it is very important that students listen to advice from their teachers, plan for them carefully, and devote quality time to their revision.

To support families in preparing for the mock exams and to understand the key milestones for year 11 this academic year, we have organised another *Strategies for Success* evening for **Thursday 27 January 2022** from 6pm at Brockington College. During this session, Mrs Batstone and I will present on the key principles of revision, including our revision planner; how to access and use key resources to support your child such as the college revision website; and how to support your child through a stressful year.

We will be running this session in person, and I would encourage all year 11 families to attend, if possible, to ensure that you receive all the relevant guidance and that you have a chance to ask any questions you may have. In order to gauge numbers for this event, and to plan seating, I would be grateful if you could complete this survey by Tuesday 25 January 2022:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3CgCdAU6Bq>. We would also ask all families attending to take a Lateral Flow Test in advance of arriving to ensure everyone's wellbeing.

The session is aimed predominantly at parents/carers, as students will also receive important information in the coming weeks at school. Please note that the content of this session replicates much of the information that was shared at our first *Strategies for Success* evening in the autumn term; we would encourage families who were unable to be with us in the autumn to attend this evening if possible.

If you have any questions regarding any of the preparations for the year 11 exams this year, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Warner, the Exams Officer, at college.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Barton'.

Jon Barton
Vice Principal

