



January 2023

Dear parents/carers,

RE: Year 11 Mock Examinations and Preparation

As part of our programme for preparing our Year 11 students for their summer exams, we have scheduled a series of mock examinations to begin on Monday, 27 February 2023 until Friday, 10 March 2023. The exams 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 2023 exams. The timetable for these exams can be found accompanying this letter on the school website. I would encourage all pupils to take these exams seriously in the coming weeks and to devote quality time to revision.

To support families in preparing for the mock exams and preparations for the summer exam series, we have organised a Strategies for Success evening for Thursday 26 January 2023 from 6:00pm at Brockington College. This session will be led by our heads of department for English, maths, science, and religious studies, who will each introduce you to their recommended resources for both the mock and summer exams, and how best to use them in revision. Whilst the session is aimed at parents/carers, we would encourage students to attend where families feel that this would benefit them, particularly if you feel your child is struggling to begin their revision process. To gauge numbers for this event, I would be grateful if you could complete this survey by Tuesday 24 January 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/e/pv7btPjygA>

In the coming weeks, students will receive a further programme of revision support through form time sessions aimed at helping students structure their time wisely, locate and use revision resources, and look at different revision techniques that can help them to succeed this year and beyond. Most departments have now set up in-person after school revision sessions; staff will be advising students to attend these sessions where they feel it would be beneficial and I would recommend that all students take these opportunities. The schedule for our extra-curricular can be found on the school website at this link:

<https://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Intervention-timetable-January-to-May.pdf>

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

Yours sincerely,

Vice Principal

