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Dear parents/carers,

Year 11 students have now completed their first set of mock examinations.

The students fulfilled our high expectations and conducted themselves impeccably over the course of the three weeks. The way they approached the process speaks of their maturity and willingness to focus on achieving their potential. They deserve real credit for this. The mock examination process supports students in understanding the JCQ requirements but is also an opportunity to gain feedback from all of their subjects on how to improve and meet their full potential in the Summer.

Today, we will celebrate these mock results with our Year 11 students with an authentic results opening experience, similar to their GCSE results experience in August this coming year. Year 11 students have had an assembly delivered by Year 12 students who have shared their own Year 11 journey to success, as well as a reminder of the upcoming support available as they continue with Year 11 towards the exam period. Additionally, we have rewarded the year group with breakfast to celebrate their hard work and efforts.

Students have been reminded that instead of counting down until the exams, we are counting up the minutes and hours they can achieve throughout the coming months during lessons, revision, Further Study and masterclasses that will best prepare them for the exam period. Every minute does count and will have value in this. Therefore, the more that students participate in, the more they will maximise their full potential. If your child is disappointed with their mock results, with a commitment to revision, there still is time to see their desired results in their August envelope.

We are committed to supporting each student with a bespoke intervention and Further Study programme in order to achieve their full potential during the exam period. Thank you in advance in ensuring that we have your full support in ensuring that your child fully engages in these opportunities and attends all revision and Further Study. More information is to follow as to invites for these sessions.

Today, you will also receive your child's mock results. The upcoming parents' evening on 9th January will offer a further point of discussion about these results.

Once again, a huge congratulations to the whole year group for their hard work this term. We look forward to returning in January with a new Further Study timetable to meet your child's bespoke needs.

Wishing your family a lovely break when the time comes.

Danielle Godfrey Assistant Principal