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Tuesday 31st January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our Year 11 students have been working exceptionally hard in lessons and in lunchtime and afterschool classes. Next week they will start their mock exams, it is important that **all students** attend **all exams** as this will help not only prepare them for the final exams in May but also allow students and staff to prioritise the final preparation for the exams, identifying gaps in knowledge and skills and working on these in the run up to the summer examinations. Any student who misses exams may be asked to complete these afterschool on their return.

In order to support students over the mock exam period, we are offering a free breakfast from 8am for anyone who wishes to come into school early. From 8:15am students will be able to spend time with the subject teachers for the exam taking place that morning. We feel that this will support them in being able to ask those last-minute questions and preparing them for the exam. We recognise that some students cannot arrive in school for this time and therefore these sessions are not compulsory. **All students must be in school by 8:50am regardless. Phone calls will be made to any student not in school by this time.**

Whilst the mock exams are running, there will be a change to the lunchtime and afterschool sessions. We will follow a bespoke revision timetable which will enable students to attend subject revision sessions linked to the exam they will be sitting either on the morning or afternoon (please see attached plan). All students are expected to attend these sessions, if students have no other way of getting home, they **can sign up for the minibus the day before** to enable us to organise routes. We offer 3 routes on the minibus: Middleton St George, Darlington – (Neasham Road Roundabout) and villages (Bishopton/Stainton/Sadberge).

We hope that offering these additional sessions will help support our students to prepare for their exams and perform at their best. It is important that students are spending time at home revising, all students have been provided with subject resources and have been supported in using different revision techniques.

As always, thank you for your support and if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Rachel Somerville
Head of School



Year 11 Mocks Revision – February 2023

Date	Morning Session (8am)	Lunchtime Session (12:40)	Afterschool Session (15:25)
Friday 3 rd February 2023			Maths All Students
Monday 6 th February 2023	Maths	Business <i>and</i> Spanish	English All Students
Tuesday 7 th February 2023	English	Biology All Students	Chemistry All Students
Wednesday 8 th February 2023	Chemistry	Maths All Students	History
Thursday 9 th February 2023	History	GCSE PE <i>and</i> Hospitality & Catering	Period 4 & 5 Maths All Students
Friday 10 th February 2023	Maths	Geography	English All Students
Monday 13 th February 2023	English	Physics All Students	Religious Studies <i>and</i> Computer Science
Tuesday 14 th February 2023	Religious Studies <i>and</i> Computer Science	Geography	D&T <i>and</i> Music
Wednesday 15 th February 2023	D&T <i>and</i> Music	GCSE PE <i>and</i> Religious Studies	History
Thursday 16 th February 2023	History	Computer Science	Engineering
Friday 17 th February 2023	Engineering	Spanish <i>and</i> Business Studies	