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Dear parents/guardians,

RE: YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

I hope that your child has enjoyed being back at school this term.

I am writing to give you advance warning of the Year 11 mock examinations, which will take place in school between **Monday, 7th November and Friday, 18th November**. The full Year 11 mock examination timetable can be found attached and is also available on the school website. A paper copy will also be distributed to Year 11 in tutor time.

Students will be given study leave during the examinations and will therefore only be required to attend school during their scheduled examinations. Students are advised to arrive at school at least 20 minutes prior to their exam starting. They will be required to sign the register in the school canteen on arrival to school and to sign out at the end of the day. **We request that you complete the short form [HERE](#) by Friday 14th October 2022 to grant your child permission for study leave.** If parental permission is not given, your child will be required to attend school as usual.

We are aware that examinations can be a stressful time for families. To alleviate this, students will receive an examination briefing on Tuesday, 11th October which will outline the exam protocol and prepare them for the formalities of the examination process. During tutor time, students are provided with a programme of revision skills activities to prepare them for the examinations. These are also emailed out to the students. Subject teachers will also be providing support during lessons. There will be no homework set from **17th October - 7th November** to allow suitable time for revision. Furthermore, to help students to manage their workload and help with their wellbeing during this time, regular wellbeing activities are scheduled during form time.

The Year 11 mock examinations provide an excellent opportunity to practise working in timed exam conditions. By practising these skills and developing their competency, students will feel confident about taking their GCSEs in the summer term.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions: lrodgers@langton.kent.sch.uk

Your faithfully,

Dr Louise Rodgers
Academic Lead - Year 11