



24/11/2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Mock Exam Resit

I write to express the importance of your child being present for their resit mock exams on Friday 25th November 2022.

There are two very significant factors which I need to put before you for further consideration: The first, is that it is of the utmost importance your child experiences a full and proper mock series where they answer every question to the best of their ability. Without this, they will not have been fully exposed to the rigours of GCSE examinations – an important developmental point.

Tied with the above, without answering the questions fully, your child's teacher will not be able to use the exams to accurately diagnose any areas of misconception or gaps in understanding that your child may have. It is important that future teaching is formulated to plug gaps accurately, efficiently and effectively and full mock responses are required for this.

Secondly, many colleges contact us for references early in Year 11. Applications for popular courses are competitive, requiring good grades in English and Maths. Without finalised grades, the mock examinations are used to formulate predicted grades which the colleges use to help inform admissions. Put simply, incomplete or partially completed papers, will lead to lower predicted grades and run the risk of jeopardising access to college courses due to the aforementioned reasons.

With these factors in mind, I look forward to seeing your child attend their resit examinations on Friday 25th November 2022.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Dhami
Principal