



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

I am writing to give you advance notification of the mock examinations that will take place from **Thursday, 23 June until Friday, 1 July 2016**, for our Year 10 students.

The examinations are designed to give students a thorough experience of the full public examinations they will take next year. They are also an excellent indicator - for all students and staff about the progress made, whilst identifying key areas of learning that are still required.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will provide clarity about the content and format of the examinations and which papers (or parts of papers) will be assessed. Materials to assist revision outside of school will also be made available to students. The actual mock examinations timetable will be provided to students on **Monday, 6 June 2016**, and will also be uploaded onto our website.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself in my role as Director of Achievement for Year 11 and to outline how this will affect your child as they approach this final, vital GCSE year. The role provides additional crucial support regarding all aspects of Year 11 students' learning and progress. I will work closely with Mr Minns who will continue as the Head of Year for your child next year.

My role centres solely on achievement, learning and progress. I am responsible for ensuring all students are on track to achieve their potential and creating additional support to help make this happen.

Mr Minns will continue to be your first point of reference for issues relating to attendance, punctuality, uniform, behaviour and is responsible for the general welfare of your child in school.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning or progress in any subject, please contact me or the Curriculum Leader for that subject. Meanwhile, please take the time to discuss the mock examinations with your child and support them to prepare as best they can.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Lefevre  
Director of Achievement – Year 11

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