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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11/13 Mock Examinations

I am writing to inform you of our upcoming Mock Examination period for Years 11 and 13. The Mock Exams will be taking place straight after Half Term, between the 1st November and 12th November.

A full Mock Examination timetable is attached and pupils will also be issued with individual timetables. Students should be preparing for their Mock Examinations by revising each section of the syllabus carefully. Students may also wish to attend one of our Period 6 Revision Sessions after school.

Between now and the Mock Exams, teachers will be working with students in class on pre-assessments tasks, such as revision activities, past exam paper practice and extended writing practice. At home, students should be using a range of different revision resources such as GCSE Pod and Seneca Learning as well as their class notes.

It is important that students are well prepared for these exams and have revised fully, as they provide a critical piece of evidence which both students and teachers can use to track progress. In previous years, these grades have also been important in assigning Teacher Assessed Grades when examinations have been cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

As well as the examination timetable, please also find attached Appendix 5 which gives information to candidates on how examinations will be run this year, including regulations about mobile phones and watches. All candidates are expected to have read this in advance of formal exams.

Should you have any questions regarding the Mock Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact exams@buckinghamschool.org who will do their best to help you.

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

