

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exams

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere congratulations to the Year 11 students for successfully completing their second set of mock exams. The feedback from multiple staff members highlights the commendable maturity displayed by the students both in their approach to exams and in their overall attitude toward exam preparation.

With only six months left until study leave, it is heartening to see the progress that Year 11 has made on their academic journey. The upcoming weeks will be crucial in guiding them through the decisions they will face as they continue on this path.

I would like to acknowledge the challenges faced by the students during the recent exams, particularly with regards to the temperature in the Sports Hall. We appreciate your understanding in allowing them to wear hoodies and coats for comfort. However, starting next week, I want to emphasize that normal uniform expectations will be reinstated. Any student found wearing a hoodie will have it confiscated and will receive a B1 uniform infringement.

I also want to express my gratitude for the improvements we've seen in Year 11's uniform at the beginning of this half term. Your support in maintaining these standards for the remainder of the year is crucial, and I am confident that together, we can uphold the positive changes we've observed.

Over the past two weeks, I have witnessed the tremendous efforts put forth by the Year 11 students. Their growth over the past year and a half is truly impressive and I am incredibly proud of their accomplishments. I can only envision the remarkable individuals they will become by the end of the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours faithfully,

Miss G Kenneford

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