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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. These will take place between Monday 28th February and Friday 11th March.

A full Mock Examination timetable is attached and students 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 students and teachers can use to track progress. In previous years, these grades have been important in assigning Teacher Assessed Grades when examinations have been cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

May I also take this opportunity to stress the importance of these Mock Exams being carried out under strict examination conditions. Should we be asked to use these exams to form evidence for grades instead of examinations, we are now obliged to report any allegations of malpractice directly to the exam board. I have also included with this letter an updated student guide on what constitutes malpractice, including information on mobile phones and watches. All students will be expected to have read and understood this before the examinations.

Should you have any questions regarding the Mock Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact exams@buckinghamsschool.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 to office@buckinghamsschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

