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Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

Year 9 Mock Examinations - Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May

In the following weeks, important information will be given to all Year 9 students regarding their forthcoming mock examinations. I would encourage you to discuss the exam timetable provided on the reverse of this letter, along with details below about ways in which your son/daughter can prepare.

Please note that MFL listening exams will take place during normal lesson time, and MFL speaking exams will take place week commencing 13th May. Your son/daughter will receive a separate time slot for this exam nearer the time.

Students will be receiving an assembly outlining the expectations and procedures of the examination week, as well as being offered support and advice with regards to managing stress levels during this time. Within individual subject areas, teachers will be suggesting revision ideas and activities, as well as outlining each examination paper clearly.

When an examination is not scheduled on the timetable, the normal school timetable will run as usual and all students will be expected to be equipped for these lessons.

In order to afford our students designated revision time during this period, we will be suspending the setting of formal homelearning during this week to allow for students to manage their own revision requirements at home.

There are many important reasons for these exams to be taking place and for students to approach them as key points in the academic calendar. These exams will give staff and students the chance to identify their learning strengths and areas for development as they begin to approach their GCSE studies.

I look forward to all Year 9 students approaching this important time with a positive, studious and determined mindset, supported by those who wish them well.

Yours sincerely

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	Early Session			Break	Late Session		
Day	Start Time	Subject	Duration		Start Time	Subject	Duration
Monday	08:45	Maths	1 Hr 30		11:05	Music	1 Hr
Tuesday	08:30	English	1 Hr 45		11:05	History	1 Hr
Wednesday	08:45	Science	1 Hr 30		11:05	Geography	1 Hr
Thursday	08:45	French	1 Hr 35		No Exam		
Friday	08:45	Spanish	1 Hr 35		No Exam		

