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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

Year 11 - important Mock Exam information

I am writing to inform you of some changes to Year 11 mocks starting on Monday 9 November. In light of staffing capacity and recent conversations with PHE advisors, we are looking at the possibilities of reducing non-essential contact time for pupils.

With this in mind, we have decided that during the two weeks of mock exams Year 11 pupils will be allowed a form of 'study leave'. Essentially Year 11 pupils only need to attend school at the times they have exams as per their mock exam timetable.

On the week beginning Monday 9 November **all** pupils have core exams in the morning and must attend school at the normal time of 8.40am. The majority of pupils will finish their exams by 1.30pm during this first week of mock exams and will be allowed to go home at 1.30pm.

On the week beginning Monday 16 November pupils will then attend school for option subject examinations. For these examinations' pupils need to be in the main hall at either 8.40am, 11.10am or 2.00pm, depending on the time of their exam. They will remain on site and attend their usual lessons if they have multiple exams on the same day, and allowed to go once their final exam has finished on each day.

With these changes in mind it is vital pupils understand their mock exam timetable and are punctual with their attendance.

Mr Baga and Mr Harpin will be going through these changes with your child during form time tomorrow morning, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact them at rbaga@bestacademies.org.uk or mharpin@bestacademies.org.uk

Regards,

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