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The Parent/Carer of: Students in Year 11

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to support, prepare and reassure your child prior to his/her GCSE examinations, the school will be holding 'Walking Talking Mocks' (WTMo's) in English, maths and science for two weeks starting on Monday 15 October 2018. Walking Talking Mocks are an exam preparation tool which aims to boost students' confidence and exam technique – and ultimately their GCSE grades.

Each student will complete three WTMo's: one each in English, maths and science. In English and maths WTMo's will be 120 minutes long and will take place in the Sports Hall, during timetabled English and maths lessons. The science WTMo's will take place will be 60 minutes long. All of these sessions will focus on vital exam skills and techniques which will help your child perform better in his/her actual GCSE exams in Summer 2019.

Following on from these WTMo's all Year 11 students will sit full Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) in English, maths and science during week commencing 5 November, the first week back after the half-term holiday. Your child will complete three GCSE Maths papers, two GCSE English Language papers, one GCSE Literature paper and three GCSE Science papers, as detailed on the attached PPE timetable. These papers will provide an excellent insight into your child's strengths and areas for development in these subjects, and will allow teachers to shape teaching and learning to best prepare and support your child for his/her GCSE exams.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any further questions or queries.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Natasha Koval-Meth', written in a cursive style.

Natasha Koval-Meth

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