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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Mock Examinations, January 24th – 28th 2022

Schools in Wales are being advised to have contingency plans in place as we work towards the Summer examinations 2022. At the moment formal end of year examinations are still in place, but we also have to plan for Centre Determined Grades in case there is further disruption to learning during this year.

Qualification Wales are advising that schools complete mock examinations as part of the overall assessment plan in school. The first mock examinations will run from January 24th – 28th 2022, allowing our students to revise before and after the Christmas break.

Preparation for formal Mock Examinations

Staff in school have been supporting Year 11 as they prepare for formal examinations in January. All students have:

- Attended a 2 hour study session on revision skills.
- A pack of important resources to support revision at home.
- A revision guide which we have purchased. This includes space to record revision timetables.

Importance of the Mock Examinations

Students need to realise the importance of these examinations.

1. The grades will count towards internal assessments if Summer 2022 examinations are cancelled.
2. The mock examinations provide important exam practice ready for the summer if there is no further disruption.
3. The results will strengthen teacher planning, highlighting any areas which need more time and further revision.

Examination timetables will be issued at the beginning of next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. I will continue to update you as soon as I have further information from Qualification Wales.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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