THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

TRS/NBN

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Examinations

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Mock Examination periods for our Year 11 students. These will take place during the weeks commencing **Monday 19 January and Monday 26 January.**

A general timetable for both weeks is attached for your reference. In addition, individual exam timetables will be emailed directly to both students and parents/carers once they have been finalised. We hope to share these before the Christmas holidays to allow families plenty of time to plan and prepare.

These mock examinations are an essential part of your child's GCSE journey. They provide valuable experience of the exam environment, help identify strengths and areas for development, and support teachers in ensuring each student receives the right guidance ahead of the summer exams.

Making the Process Count Crucially, students will get out of these exams what they put into them. If students take these exams seriously, they will gain vital feedback on exactly what they need to practice for the summer. However, if they do not approach them with the right mindset, the process—and the opportunity to improve—is wasted. *We would really value your support in encouraging your child to treat these mocks with the same focus and seriousness as the real thing.*

To support their preparation, we want to reassure you that there are plenty of opportunities for students to engage with revision at school. This includes planned interventions in specific subject areas, as well as full use of the library during breaks, lunches, and after school for students who need a quiet place to work independently.

In the lead-up to the mock period, we encourage students to:

- Engage in regular, structured revision.
- Maintain healthy sleep routines to stay alert and focused.
- Follow healthy eating habits, particularly during the exam weeks.

Together, these factors can make a significant difference to performance and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Rogers
Director of School Services