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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 - Mock GCSE Results

To: Year 11 - Parent/Carers

As you will hopefully be aware, next Friday 1 December 2023, all Year 11 students will receive their Mock GCSE results. We hope this will give students a chance to experience what their results day will feel like next Summer, as well as giving them an understanding of where they are with their learning at this time.

On the 1 December 2023 the following structure for the day will take place:

Period 1: Students will attend their lesson as normal and then teachers will bring them to the atrium (with their bags) at 9am for them to collect their results and discuss them.

Period 2: All students will go into the hall for a presentation from a motivational speaker; Action Jackson, who visited the school last year and was really popular and well-received. Students will need registering so they will need to stand in class groups in the canteen and then sit in these class groups during the presentation.

Period 3 and 4: A selection of students will be involved in workshops in the hall, all other students will be in their normal timetabled lessons. Students involved will be informed at the end of period 2.

Period 5: All students will go into the hall for a workshop/presentation from Mrs Reding on revision skills and metacognition. Again, they will need registering so will stand in class groups in the canteen and then sit in these class groups throughout. Students will need to bring a pen or pencil to this session.

We hope that the day will be useful to students as they receive their Mock results and then have some time during the day to reflect on them and how they can improve on them in the Summer exam series. Please speak with your child/ward about the structure of the day and its importance, the more they put into it, the more they will gain from it.

In addition to this, a number of students and families have requested advice over purchasing revision guides for GCSE courses. As such, we have compiled a list of recommended resources that we believe are well-suited to the courses we offer, although there are lots of other resources available. These can be found here, with links to where they can be bought: Year 11 revision guides xls.xls

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Yassin Head of School

