The Sutton Academy

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Principal: Ms L Gobin

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Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Parent and Carer,

I am writing to remind you that the Year 11 mock examinations begin on Monday 9 November. These mock examinations are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their progress, identify areas for further development and prepare for their final GCSE examinations.

All examination timetables have been sent home electronically, and students have also received a hard copy during RTL. Please ensure that your child is familiar with their timetable and knows which examinations they will be sitting each day and which venue they have been assigned to.

Arrival to the academy site and pre-examination warm-up sessions
It is essential that students arrive at the academy promptly each morning, as they will take part in a subject-specific warm-up session before their examinations begin. These sessions are led by subject experts and provide students with a valuable opportunity to get into the right frame of mind, revisit key topics and consolidate important information immediately before sitting their examination.

In previous years, we have found these sessions to be invaluable in helping students feel prepared and confident. Therefore, it is extremely important that all students arrive to the academy site on time so that they can access this provision and make the most of the support available to them.

In addition, please take note of the following important information:

- Directed Study will be open from 7.30am each morning for students who would like to attend the academy earlier to complete revision.
- Boost and Secure sessions will collapse during the exam period. Some subjects may run sessions to meet coursework deadlines, but students will be informed of these individually.
- Boost and Beyond will run until 4.00pm on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12.
- Some afternoon exams will finish after 2.40pm. Please be aware of this if your child uses the academy bus/trains to make their way home.

We appreciate your continued support in helping your child approach these mock examinations positively and take full advantage of the opportunities available to them. We want every student to feel well prepared, confident and able to perform to the best of their ability.

Thank you once again for your support and finally, we would like to wish all our Y11 students Good Luck!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Lithgow and Miss Quick
Achievement Leader Year 11 - Associate Assistant Principal