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RE: Year 11 Mock Examination Weeks.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Since September, we have been building up to our first “Mock” Examination weeks of the year. The examination weeks will start next week on Monday 23rd November and run until Thursday 3rd December. These will be in all of your son/daughters assessed subjects.

Students will follow their normal school timetable but this will be made up of Exams and lessons. If an exam is not listed for a subject your son/daughter is studying this means they have a revision session instead and this will take place in their normal teaching room. To accommodate all exams there have been some changes to break times but students will start school at the normal time. During Mock exam fortnight (23/11/20 – 4/12/20) students will finish school at 15.40. The timetable has been included attached to this letter. Your child should keep this somewhere safe so they are organised and prepared for all exams. Students should bring revision materials to school with them as there may be occasions they can independently revise during the day (such as if they complete an exam before the finish time).

This exam week is of particular importance to our Year 11 students as it is their first full GCSE mock examinations in all subjects. This has particular significance this year as it allows us to see students' progress in their subjects following the school closures earlier in the year and to plan how we can best support them in the months ahead.

In order to help your child, prepare for examination week, please find below an overview of which exams will be taking place –

- English Literature
- English Language
- Mathematics (3 papers)
- Science (3 papers)
- History (2 papers) /Geography
- At least 1 exam in each of your child's 3 Option subjects

Students will receive the results of these exams in December and you will have a chance to discuss your child's progress as well as other areas of school at Parents Evening on Wednesday December 16th. Due to Government guidance it is likely that this will be conducted over the phone rather than in person, but more guidance will be given ahead of this date.

At this point I would like to remind all students of the importance of their conduct in Exams. Students should familiarise themselves with exam rules and regulations to ensure they do not risk disqualification. These can be found on our website along with all of our exam and assessment information – <https://www.corecity.academy/jcq-candidate-information/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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