



15th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the Sixth Form Mock Examinations the week commencing Monday 18th January 2020.

Research has shown there is a very strong link between success in mock examinations and achieving full potential in the actual exams. For that reason, **it is vital that students take every opportunity over the Christmas holidays and their study periods to prepare effectively for the mock exams.** The outcomes of the mock exams will be used in two ways: to alert staff to gaps in individual students' learning and to implement appropriate interventions to ensure that your child maximises their examination performance and therefore reach their preferred destination.

We are asking that all Sixth Form students do the following:

- Ensure that they have all the necessary materials to take home to enable effective revision.
- Set aside adequate time for revision during the Christmas holidays

Inevitably, the Christmas holidays are hectic in every household. However, we are grateful for your continued support in ensuring that your son or daughter carries out focused revision. Quality time invested now will be repaid by exam success in August.

Finally, on behalf of the Sixth Form staff, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Frost
Director of Sixth Form