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Dear Parent/Guardian,
Re: Y11 and 13 Mock Exams

I write to inform you of Y11 and Y13 mock exams which will take place week commencing 23/11/20. During this time our Y11 and Y13 students will take part in exams in the vast majority of subjects which will occur during lesson time in the sports hall. These exams will both prepare our students for the experience of following the rules and procedures of the exam room and provide students with feedback on their performance against their minimum expected grades (MEGs).

It is important that all students are familiar with and follow the rules of the exam room, failure to follow these rules could lead to possible disqualification from exams in Summer 2020. These rules can be found at the following location:

<https://www.icq.org.uk/Download/exams-office/exam-room-posters/warning-to-candidates>

Subject teachers will provide guidance of which topics students should revise in advance of these exams and will be shared with students in lessons. A full timetable of these exams can be found on the school website by following the below link:

<https://www.smestow.org/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mock%20Exam%20Timetable%20November%202020.xlsx>

The results of these pre-public exams are scheduled to be released to students on 14/1/20. It is important to note that the results of these mock exams maybe used by teachers for form predicted grades should the exam boards require it this year. Please discuss the added importance of the mock exams this year with your child.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

Yours sincerely,
J. Whitehead

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