



Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat CofE Secondary School & Sixth Form College

Headteacher: Mr P. Woods

17/10/19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Year 11 Mock examinations

Year 11 will have Mock Examinations in the week beginning 4^h November 2019. These examinations will be testing students' knowledge, understanding and skills developed over the entire course so far, from the beginning of year 10 to the present. Students are expected to revise all topics and units in preparation for these examinations, in support of this they will be issued with a list of topics to revise from their subject teacher.

Recent government reforms mean that examinations are now linear, meaning that all testing takes place at the end of the course. It is therefore important that students experience full mock examinations to prepare them for the demands of the exams that will take place in the summer. Results from these mocks will inform students and teachers of the work that needs to take place for the rest of year to ensure students meet their full potential.

A full timetable of exams is also available to view with this letter.

As parents you can support us, and more importantly your child, by assisting them to organise themselves in the run up to these examinations. Please ask your child to show you their revision timetable. Discuss with them how they intend on balancing the demands of all of their subjects as well as any outside commitments they may have.

Below are some useful sources of advice on how parents can further support their children during periods of examination:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-exam-stress/>

If you have concerns during the revision or examination period please feel free to contact their form tutor.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Siaw

Deputy Headteacher