



# Hardenhuish School

## A High Performing Academy

October 2018

Dear Parents

### **Year 11 Mock Examinations**

I am writing to inform you that the Year 11 mock examinations begin on Monday 5 November 2018.

The timetable is extremely tight and all pupils must arrive at the room/hall where they will be sitting their exams **20** minutes before the published time as this is the **start time** for the exam. Access arrangements will be in place for entitled pupils. Pupils are responsible for bringing all equipment required for exams with them. The timetable will be printed on bright orange paper, so that it is clearly visible. It is advisable for pupils to bring with them a snack for morning break as the break timings during mock week do not always fit exactly with those of the normal school day and as such catering facilities will not always be available.

### **All pupils must wear full school uniform.**

These examinations are very important as mock exams act as a formal assessment, allowing teachers to support, stretch and challenge pupils appropriately for the remainder of Year 11. Pupils are therefore expected to plan their revision time carefully to prepare fully for each exam.

Teaching staff will use the results to help them make important decisions, such as:

- the level of GCSE exam (if appropriate) that would best suit each pupil;
- whether the pupil is working below, at or above the level of his/her national indicator target grade.

All pupils should take these examinations very seriously and thoroughly prepare for them. Expectation of their behaviour is very high and all misbehaviour will be followed up.

Results will be formally issued prior to the Year 11 PPCE on 28 November but teachers may give marked papers back during lessons in the weeks beforehand.

Should you have any questions about these, or any other exams, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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