



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Mock Examination: Monday 28th November 2016

The Year 11 mock examinations start on Monday 28th November 2016. A copy of the mock examination timetable is attached and copies can also be found on the website by navigating to 'Parents and Students' and then 'Exam Information'. Please note that students will attend their normal timetabled lessons if they are not sitting an examination.

Mock examinations are an opportunity to experience the format of the examinations and their duration, the pressures of the examination timetable and the self-discipline and planning required in examination preparation. I hope all students will learn from this practice experience and will also follow the advice of their subject teachers, Form Tutors and College Leaders. Year 11 have just had their first 'Elevate' revision session where we looked at how homework, coursework and revision planning can help them plan for their forthcoming exams. Teachers will give students details of what is to be assessed in their lessons. The examinations will be run according to the regulations set by the GCSE Awarding Bodies (further information can be found on our website).

The mock examinations will be based on previous examination papers and marked to GCSE standard; giving a good indication to you, your son/daughter and teaching staff of the most likely final grade. The results of the examinations will be issued to all students on our Mock Results Day on Friday 8th January. The results that he/she receives will show his/her current grade-in other words, the grade that he/she would have achieved had this been a real GCSE examination.

As you will be aware, students are now required to remain in some form of education or training until they are 18. We will be hosting our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 22nd November 5:00pm – 8:00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out information about post 16 study at Tudor Grange from September 2017. There will be information and advice given on all of the A Levels and Level 3 qualifications that we offer.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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College Leader for Vela



Head of Sixth Form

