

# St Joseph's Catholic Academy

A Leading Edge Technology & Applied Learning College

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## November Mock Examinations

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At St Joseph's we are committed to helping every child achieve their potential. As part of this process all Year 11 students will be sitting mock examinations after October half term.

It is important that all students are fully prepared for these examinations as they will be used to inform staff and pupils of progress towards their GCSE target grades. The mock results will also be analysed to highlight any areas of weakness that need to be addressed. All students have been encouraged to include an appropriate balance between revision and leisure over the holiday.

To help with preparation, students have received before half term,

- an exam timetable,
- a suggested revision plan timetable
- links to support revision for each subject
- materials for revision from their class teacher

Please encourage your child to persevere with their studies, support them with their exam preparations and try their best across the mock examination week. We know from experience that students who invest time wisely and take control of their learning at this stage perform better in their final examinations.

Students must bring a black pen, pencil, rubber and ruler to each exam. They must also bring a calculator to exams where it is required. Students must not bring into the exam hall mobile phones, smart watches or any notes/paper. We expect students to behave as they will in the summer exams and that they must not communicate in anyway with other students in the exam room.

Further information is available on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr D McGuinness

Acting Assistant Headteacher



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