

September 2026

Dear Families,

### **Year 11 Mock 1 Examinations**

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

We are approaching Mock 1 Examinations for Year 11. Students will complete assessments in all subjects and these will be held between **2 November and 18 November**. Assessments will take place in the Sports Hall this cycle under exam conditions. Personalised Mock Exam timetables, with detailed timings and seat numbers has been given to Students.

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class. Grades will be used from these examinations, these can be used for post-16 applications and will provide an indication of where we expect grades to be by the end of Year 11.

Students will receive their results at Parents evening which is taking place on **Thursday 10 December** (further details will be sent out).

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by:

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their Mock 1 Examinations with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears

Please see overleaf for the schedule of assessments and the topics they will cover.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and continue to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Paul Murray**  
Vice Principal