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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Mock GCSE Exam Results and Next Steps

Today marked a significant milestone for our Year 11 students as they received their mock exam results. This process is a crucial aspect of our ongoing commitment to assessing their progress and providing valuable feedback. The purpose of this letter is to share an overview of the results morning and offer guidance on how we can collectively support our students over the coming months to ensure they achieve the best possible GCSE outcomes in the Summer - the GCSE Revision countdown has begun!

#### Mock Exam Results Morning

Earlier today, our Year 11 students had the opportunity to collect their mock exam results. This exercise serves as an important part of their preparation for their final GCSE exams, allowing them to understand where they currently stand. Teachers will then work with your child to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

#### Interpreting Results

Mock exams are instrumental in identifying strengths and weaknesses across various subjects. We encourage you to discuss the results with your child and talk about their mock exam revision efforts. Your child will also have the opportunity to reflect on the feedback provided by their teachers which will help them understand their next steps.

#### Next Steps

- **Attendance:** Undoubtedly, attendance is vital for academic success. Research shows that students with excellent attendance have a higher likelihood of achieving their academic goals. To maximise learning opportunities leading up to the exams, we strongly encourage 100% attendance from now until the exam period and appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school every day. Consistent attendance will ensure that your child does not miss out on vital learning and exam preparation.
- **Revision:** We recommend that all Year 11 students spend a minimum of 2 hours after school revising. This might take the form of independent revision or completing homework, which will serve as revision to consolidate key learning.
- **Parent/Carer Evening:** We encourage your attendance on Thursday, 1 February, for a detailed discussion of your child's results and teacher feedback. Please follow the instructions in the letter you've received for online appointments on School Cloud.
- **Achieve Sessions:** Achieve sessions will continue to take place up until the final exams and are crucial for your child's success. Your support in ensuring their attendance is invaluable.
- **February and Easter Workshops:** Certain subject areas will be offering February or Easter revision workshops or days to enhance coursework. If your child is to attend a workshop, you will receive

another letter. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends any workshops they are requested to attend.

• **Revision Festival:** Save the date for a face-to-face Revision Festival scheduled for Monday, 26 February. Further details, including key revision materials and guidance for parents and students, will be shared soon.

**Finally**

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to working together over this crucial period of time to ensure your child achieves their potential in their 2024 GCSE Exams.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Langston".

**Miss P Langston**  
**Deputy Headteacher**