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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

Firstly, let me thank you for all your support for what has been a particularly tough half term, where all pupils have had to get used to new, in-school routines; pupils have shown great resilience and character during the last 8 weeks and I am sure they are looking forward to a break.

Mock examinations will be taking place week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> Nov and will be running for two weeks, where pupils will be examined in the majority of the subjects that they are currently studying for. We would like to provide as much clarity as possible around the mock process as well as making you fully aware of all the support pupils can access in the run up to the Mock examinations. I would like to draw your attention to a few important documents that can be accessed on our website, <http://www.oakbank.org.uk/year-11-support/>, that will support you and our pupils for their Mock examinations.

- Year 11 Mock examination overview – provides an overview from all the different subject areas in terms of what will be examined, the type of questions how long the papers will be and links to websites pupils can use for revision. There is also an overview of the mock timetable (pupils will also receive a paper copy of this information)
- Accessing Online learning – provides support for pupils to make sure they can access online programmes we are using across the different subject areas
- Core – Our faculty leaders in English, Maths and Science identify some key features about the examinations.
- Exam info – Provides the list of guidelines and rules we must follow during the exams.

We take the Mock examinations very seriously at Beckfoot Oakbank and they are conducted under strict exam guidelines, it is a great opportunity for our pupils to practise the routines and regulations that will take place in the summer. Therefore, there can be absolutely no mobile phones in the exam hall, they are to be switched off and put into bags before every exam. In addition, only see-through pencil cases can be taken into the exam hall.

Lastly, for your information, there will be a small number of exams that may not finish until 3pm approximately.

Thank you for your support, have a great half term and speak to you soon.

Any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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