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## Year 11 Mocks and predicted grades

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, in November your child sat mock examinations in all their GCSE subjects. Huge congratulations to the students for all their hard work during these exams and a big thank you to you for the support you have given them during this time.

These exams are vital to help both the school and your child to understand the progress they have made and how they can improve as they move towards public examinations at the end of the year.

**The students will received the results of the Mock Exams in a special assembly in school on Wednesday 17th January in the afternoon.** These results will be presented to the students in an envelope in a similar way to the actual GCSE results on 22nd August 2024. The aim of this is help prepare them for what it will actually be like to open their final results for real.

The school has and will continue to assess all students using examination materials which have been approved by the exam board up until their final exams begin. Their final mock grade will be based on performance in these Mock exams and any associated controlled assessment. We do recognise that many students will continue to make progress between now and their final public examinations. While this is the case this may not always be reflected in their predicted grades which are issued in January.

Students will be given predicted grades by their teachers for each of their subjects. This will be based upon their performance in their mock examinations, performance in assessment material during the course of their GCSE study and any controlled assessment.

This grade is a prediction; it is not one that we can say a student will definitely achieve as all final results will be based on final public examinations and these will be assessed or moderated externally.

Each student will be given a mock grade and predicted grade for **ALL SUBJECTS** on their mock results sheet. These will be issued to students, in person, and parents, via the Go4Schools parent app, on **Wednesday 17th January**.

We are also aware that students are currently applying to sixth form colleges and training courses. Many of these applications ask students to include predicted grades as part of the application process. Students can use their latest updated predicted grade data, as outlined above, for applications all applications they submit.





Should you have any further questions with regard to the process outlined above, please could I ask that you address these questions to either Ms Futo or myself directly in the first instance by emailing [info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk), marked for the attention of Ms Futo and Mr Morrow with your child's name in the subject field.

### **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

This will take place on **Wednesday 24th January**. The evening will be in person at school and will run from **4.30-7.00pm**. We anticipate that the evening will be very busy and we would ask that families arrive in good time for their first appointment, endeavouring to keep to their appointment time to ensure all families can be seen.

This is the only opportunity to have a face-to-face conversation about your child's progress in the year and consequently is a vital part of both parents/ carers and teachers providing support for your child to make progress towards their predictions this year. We would encourage all families make appointments for this evening and that you check that your child has a completed appointment sheet to share with you.

Kind regards,

Mr Morrow

Head of Year 11