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Dear Parents

Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams, Thursday 3 – Tuesday 15 January 2019 inclusive

You received your son's GCSE Mock Exam Timetable for January 2019 (Art, German and Spanish have some exams in December) on Monday 12 November and I do hope your son now has a copy firmly stuck up above his place of work! The boys have no study leave for any exams in December. The main exam session lasts for the first 9 working days of school in January and boys have study leave for the entirety of that time. They must all return to school on **Wednesday 16 January.**

If your son comes into school to revise, he **must** use the finger scanner to indicate his presence on site and again to indicate when he is leaving. All boys coming in to school to do their French oral exams on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January must also be sure to use the finger scanner on arrival and departure.

All boys will shortly be receiving a summary list of revision topics from Mr Gallagher. I would like to take this opportunity to remind your son through you that the mock exams are a vital preparation for the real thing next summer and adequate revision now will certainly help to smooth his path over the next few months.

Boys wishing to choose an EPQ (Extended Project qualification) as their fifth subject in the Sixth Form will also need to have good results in mocks to allow that choice to be made at this stage. This will not preclude them choosing it after good results are received in August.

I wish your sons good preparation and encouraging results in January.

Kind regards
Hilary Munday
Assistant Head