

Our Ref: RP/ER/ Year 11 Mock Exams

Date: 14th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Year 11 Autumn Term Mock Exams

During the Autumn term Year 11 pupils will sit their mock exams. These exams are invaluable in allowing pupils to experience the work ethic that is needed for GCSE and BTEC examinations, and to develop the resilience needed during this process. These exams will demonstrate the current working at grades for pupils and will support teachers with their planning for future lessons and for pupil's personal revision. To support their studies, revision resources are available here: <https://decschool.co.uk/year-11-revision/>

The Year 11 exam window begins week beginning 7th November 2022 and will span 2 weeks. Pupils are already aware how important these exams are and they know that they should be trying their very best. Pupils have received their mock timetable and it can also be accessed on the school website: <https://decschool.co.uk/exams/>. Please check the exam timetable carefully with your child. To support pupil's wellbeing, pupils will not be expected to attend lessons after an afternoon exam (exams that start at 1pm). Pupils will be dismissed from school after the end of the examination and will be allowed off site early (afternoon exams only). If your child needs to stay on site, they will be in the success centre for the remainder of that day.

To further support your child, period 6, during this examination window, will be optional.

The exams will mirror as close as possible to the summer to ensure that pupils have first hand experience of what the exam season is like.

Pupils who have access arrangements will receive a letter home outlining what is in place for the pupil, before the end of this half term. If your child does not have access arrangements, they will be expected to sit their exams in the gym, as they will in the summer.

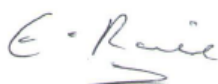
If your son/daughter has any concerns about the exams or their wellbeing during this time then they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance.

If you have any questions regarding the mock exams please do not hesitate to contact the school by email enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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