

Our Ref: CS/ER/Attendance post mocks

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have shown during the recent mock examination period. We have been extremely pleased with the improved attendance of many Year 11 pupils and the hard work they have demonstrated throughout the mocks. It has been encouraging to see so many Year 11 pupils attending school every day and approaching their examinations with such commitment.

As we now move into the final run-up to the summer examinations, it is essential that this positive attendance continues. In these final weeks (30 school days until the exams officially start), staff will be using the mock papers to identify any gaps in pupils' knowledge and understanding. Lessons during this period are carefully planned to address these gaps and to teach key examination skills that will help pupils perform at their best in the summer.

Attendance during these final lessons is vital. Missing even one lesson could mean missing an important skill or piece of knowledge that could make the difference between a grade 4 and a grade 5, or between a grade 6 and a grade 7.

Finally, please remember that attendance at school is also linked to eligibility for the Prom. Pupils will need to maintain strong attendance if they wish to take part in this special end-of-school celebration.

We would like to thank you in advance for continuing to support your child by ensuring they attend school every day, giving them the very best chance of success in their summer examinations.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Seager'.

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