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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Please find attached the letter that we sent earlier in the academic year outlining the arrangements for the next week with regards to mock exams. In addition please note the following:

The mobile phone policy for the school remains the same for students, there is no change of rules for students during study leave.

However it has been agreed that Year 11 students may have the privilege of bringing a laptop into school so that they can use it during study leave for revision. They will be given access to sign into our sixth form Wi-Fi and therefore all the normal school filters will be in place. They will have the freedom to use the laptop wherever they are revising but for this purpose only and not for other purposes such as listening to music.

After the mock exams we will review the use of laptops and as long as students have responded positively and appropriately then they will be able to have access to a laptop in lessons with staff approval for suitable activities deemed by the teacher, until the end of the academic year. This is not to replace note taking or general use in the lesson but possibly when working independently on revision for questions. I stress that this use is solely with the permission of the teacher.

Many students have used electronic books, notes and aids to supplement their class revision and the request for access to a laptop as a work tool will enable this to continue in school.

We wish the students every success next week and thank you for your ongoing support.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact either Mrs Dawe or Mr Graves.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 11

Mr J Graves  
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