



TDMS

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Mocks

Dear Parents/Carers

As the mocks are approaching, we understand this can be an anxious time for our students. We are therefore putting lots of support in place to help students feel as prepared as possible for their upcoming mock exams.

We have spoken to students and after hearing their opinions and concerns we are putting the following in place:

- The library will be available after school for students who wish to use this as a place to revise from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- Each subject has put together a revision plan; this details what students should be revising and can be found in their Year 11 exam support in Google Classroom. The code for this is oz632kk
- We are talking to students about the most useful revision strategies, these include flash cards, Cornell notes and quizzing
- Every student has been given a set of flash cards

Students were particularly anxious about how to approach the exams so we are therefore going to run 'Walking, Talking Mocks'. This means that a member of staff will lead the students through a mock paper. The member of the staff will then complete the mock paper while the students follow and complete their own paper. The aim of this is for students to see exactly how to complete a paper and the thought process used while answering questions. Students do not need to prepare for these mocks and they are in no way an assessment, they are a tool to help students prepare for the actual mocks.

These are taking place in the large hall for core subjects and during lessons for non-core subjects.

I have attached a booklet which give details on how parents can support students at home.

If you have any queries in regards to the mocks or in supporting revision at home, please get in touch cwatson@thefourstonesmat.worcs.sch.uk .

Yours sincerely

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