

## **Clacton County High School**

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## Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations, Transforming Lives

Our Ref: KLOlet Mocks 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Mock Exams Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November

Next week we begin our first round of mocks for this examination series, the timetable, which has already been shared with you and your child can be found <u>here</u>.

We hope that your child has been completing independent revision, as well as attending revision sessions in school and therefore preparing themselves for academic success. However, if they haven't it is, never too late to start and details of what to revise and resources to support revision can be found <u>here</u>.

Please can you check carefully with your child that they have all the equipment they need for each exam as detailed below:

- Black pen x2
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Highlighter pen for subjects such as English, History, Geography, RE
- Scientific calculator for Maths, Science and Geography papers

All assessments and mock exams are an extremely important part of the preparation for GCSE subject exams as they will not only provide a crucial opportunity to prepare for the actual summer exams, but will help gauge progress and the individual student priorities for moving forward.

The mock exam grades are also part of the evidence used by teachers to make predicted grades for applications to further education. Should your child miss a mock exam they will score a '0' for that paper and therefore they are more likely to gain a lower grade overall. If this is in a subject where there is only one paper - this will result in a U grade for this subject.

If you require any additional information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via <a href="mailto:admin@cchs.school">admin@cchs.school</a> and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully K Loosley

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