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Dear Parent/Carer of students in Year 11,

Further mock exams in March for Year 11 students

Although the main mock exam period took place in December, students have additional RE, English, Maths and Science exams scheduled in March. These exams will enable teachers, students and parents to determine recent progress and to fine-tune areas that need to be developed as the main external exam season in the summer approaches.

The details for these exams are provided in the table below:

	Session 1 (Periods 1 and 2)	Session 2 (Periods 3 and 4)	Session 3 (Period 5)
Monday 13th March	English Language Paper 2 1h45m		
Tuesday 14th March	Religious studies Paper 2: Thematic Studies 1h45m (Short course exam taking place at the same time too- Mrs McQuiston's classes)	Science 2 (for Triple Scientists only 1h45m - 34 students) – P2 paper	
Wednesday 15th March (potential disruption due to industrial action)	Maths Paper 2 (Non-Calculator) 1h30m	Science 1 (1h15 for Double Scientists B2 paper ; 1h45m for Triple Scientists (34) C2 paper)	Science 2 (1h15 for double Scientists only - Triple Scientists will have already done their paper the day before) – C1/P1 mix of papers

To mitigate any potential impact of the industrial action scheduled for Wednesday 15th March, we have schedule three exams on that day. This means that even if Year 11 teachers are not available on the 15th, it will not be an issue as students will be involved in exams. However, there will not be enough time (when students with extra time are considered) to fit three exams for the Triple Scientists as their exams are longer; this is why their 'Science 2' paper is scheduled for the day before. The 34 Triple Scientists will be supervised during period 5 whilst the rest of the year group will be sitting their Double Science exam. The break/lunch timings will be modified for students on Wednesday 15th to facilitate these exams.

Subject teachers will provide further information about the content of these exams on ClassCharts/ Teams as they approach.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in ensuring your son/daughter prepares thoroughly for these important exams.

Yours sincerely

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