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Dear Parent/Carer of students in Year 11,

Further mock exams in March for Year 11 students/ Exams update

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:

Day (Week 1)	Session 1 – 9:20	Session 2 – 11:45
Monday 17 th March		Religious Studies Paper 2: Applied Catholic Theology 1h30m (Short course exam taking place at the same time too - Mrs McQuiston & Mr Southwell's classes 1h45m)
Tuesday 18th March	English Language Paper 2 1h45m	
Wednesday 19th March	Maths (Calculator) 1h30m	Science 1 For Triple Scientists – Biology Paper 2 (1h45m) For Combined Scientists – Biology Paper 2 (1h15m)
Thursday 20th March		Science 2 For Triple Scientists – Chemistry Paper 1 (1h45m) For Combined Scientists – Chemistry Paper 1 (1h15m)
Friday 21st March		Science 3 For Triple Scientists – Physics Paper 2 (1h45m) For Combined Scientists – Physics Paper 1 (1h15m)

N.B. Equation/Periodic Table sheets will be provided for the Science papers.

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.

Summer exams update – students have received their copy of their personalised exam timetable and will have already checked their name, subjects entered and tier of entry. Students should see Mrs Colley before Friday 14th February if there are any issues. Crucially, students need to be available until Wednesday 25th June as that is the exam board contingency day. This date is set aside (and 11th June) to allow for an exam to be sat if for some reason an earlier paper did not go ahead - for example, a national event such as extreme high temperatures.

Yours sincerely

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