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23rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 Mock Examinations and Post-16 Open Evening

As we move into the next stage of the school year, I am writing to inform you about two important upcoming events for our Year 11 students — the first **mock examination series** and our **Post-16 Open Evening**.

Mock Examinations

Year 11 mock exams will take place from **Friday 7th November until Friday 21st November**. These exams are a vital part of your child's preparation for their final GCSEs in the summer. They allow students to experience the structure and expectations of formal exams, identify strengths and areas for improvement, and help teachers to provide targeted support.

A full **mock exam timetable** has been shared with students today and will be made available on the school website. We encourage all students to begin a regular revision routine now, attend afterschool enrichment and to make full use of the revision resources provided by their teachers. Attendance and punctuality throughout the exam period are essential to ensure that every student performs to the best of their ability.

Post-16 Open Evening

We would also like to invite you and your child to our **Post-16 Open Evening on Tuesday 25th November 2025 5pm-7pm**. This event will give students and families the opportunity to learn more about the range of courses and pathways available after GCSEs, including A Levels, BTEC qualifications, and T-Levels. Mr Southern and I will deliver a presentation at 5.15pm and subject staff will be on hand to discuss courses in detail, information about entry requirements, support services, and progression routes.

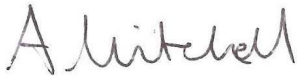
Working Together

This is an exciting but demanding time for our Year 11 students, and your continued support makes a huge difference. Please encourage your child to maintain a healthy balance between study, rest, and wellbeing as we approach the mock exams and beyond.

If you have any questions regarding the mock examinations or the Post-16 Open Evening, please do not hesitate to contact the school via enquiries@newbold.outwood.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely,



Mr Andrew Mitchell
Assistant Principal