

# LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## Year 11 Mock Exams 2019 and 2020

There are a series of preliminary mock exams around the last two weeks of November. These will be in most subjects, the only possible exceptions will be in a subject where the majority of the final exam is portfolio based and coursework. These preliminary mocks will take place in timetabled double lesson slots, so effectively 1.5 hours maximum length in duration. The pupils are aware of these exams.

It is crucial that the boys take these preliminary mock exams very seriously. For their benefit please talk to your son and ensure he is giving these mock exams his best shot. We have been reinforcing the same message in school. The Michaelmas 2 grades will be based solely on their performance in these exams. Parents evening will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December by which time you will have received these grades.

The actual Year 11 mock GCSE exams will take place in the first two weeks after February half term (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March). Whilst we have timetabled all the exams into as short a period as possible to allow the boys to return to class quickly, it is our intention that these exams will mirror the real thing as closely as possible to give a realistic exam experience that will prepare them for the real thing in the summer. We will be in touch later in the New Year with more details.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January all Year 11 pupils will be off timetable to have a Sixth Form taster day which will include some sample Sixth Form lessons that each boy has asked to attend. A Level choices need to be made by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. All the information on the courses we offer is on our website and can be found [here](#) .

Yours faithfully,

Mr M I Chambers  
Deputy Head, Director of Studies