



Diocese of Middlesbrough



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ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL

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Our Ref : RST/ADE/ABAX/Year 11 Mocks

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are all looking forward to welcoming your son/ daughter back to school and getting back to face-to face teaching. We know and understand the unique difficulties our Year 11 students have faced throughout Key Stage 4 and we are determined to support them and enable them to achieve the best results they possibly can. In order to relieve pressure on our students there will not be mock exams as scheduled in the school calendar.

As you are aware we are awaiting further guidance from the exam boards in relation to how GCSE grades are to be awarded to students this summer, so in order to provide teachers with further evidence to inform the current performance of our students, there will be in-class assessments when the students return to school up to the end of this term.

These in-class assessments will happen in all subject areas, taking place in classrooms within normal timetabled lessons. Individual subject teachers will inform students of when these will take place and they will be set on work which has been covered and at the appropriate level for the students. Most departments will set assessments based on past examination questions.

It is important to stress that these in-class assessments will form only one part of the evidence base that teachers will use for the grading of students' performance and not be used as a sole data point for their final GCSE mark. We will make the process as open and transparent as possible as we want to reassure our young people that we have their best interests at heart throughout this whole process. The results from any in-class assessments should be shared with students as soon as possible and used to provide the information on My Child At School for you to view after the Easter holidays.

Yours sincerely

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DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

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LEARNING LEADER FOR YEAR 11



Compassion



Truth



Respect



Forgiveness



Justice



Service



Gentleness



Humility



Stewardship