



St Antony's Roman Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Year 11 head towards the final exams in May/June, we shall be providing you with regular updates as to what to expect in the coming weeks. Our initial priority is to focus on the March mock exam window and we are keen to support our pupils as much as possible.

The key areas of focus for Year 11 at present are as follows:

- **January mock exams** – Pupils have recently completed their second set of mocks. Marking of these mocks is well underway and a report shall be sent home towards the end of next week. The report shall include a current working grade that takes into account work produced to this date so far. More details shall accompany the report.
- **Mock exams** - The timetable for the third mock exam window is currently under construction. We can provisionally tell you that the window will open in the first week of March and will conclude in the second week. Confirmation of this, including the timetable itself will be distributed in the next update letter.
- **Mock preparation** – P6 sessions shall be used to focus on how to get the best out of the forthcoming mocks. In addition, teachers in subject areas are currently preparing revision materials, details of which will feature in a future letter.
- **Attendance** – Nationally, attendance has become an issue. We too have seen examples of lower attendance and as a consequence we shall focus our efforts on this aspect of school life in the next few weeks. Individual pupils with lower attendance will be specifically contacted in the next few days. **I would like to stress that full attendance will be essential in the next mock window.** In the event that Teacher Assessed Grades may play a part in the awarding of GCSEs this year, pupils will need to have evidence to support grading.
- **Parents evening** – A reminder that this takes place on Thursday 10th February. This will be online and we are looking forward to seeing high parental attendance. Further details will follow in a separate letter.

Thank you for your continued support. We are now entering the critical part of the year and with your help we can bring about the success our pupils need to get them to the next stage of their educational journey.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr P Giblin'.

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