



Blackburn Central HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We will be holding 'mock examinations' for all Year 11 students from Monday 8th February through to Friday 5th March (not including half term). We are required to conduct this examination series under formal examination conditions and under the Joint Council for Qualifications regulations. Examinations will need to mirror the duration of similar final summer examinations timetabled in that subject.

During this time Year 11 students will either be at home where they will be expected to participate in live online classes or they will be in school for their examinations or revision sessions.

I cannot express enough how important these examinations are to your child in light of the current situation surrounding Covid-19. I am sure you are aware that last year we had to use the mock examination results as part of the data that we submitted to Examination Boards to be able to give students a final grade.

It is imperative that each student takes these examinations as seriously as their actual GCSEs so that if we find ourselves in a similar situation to last year we are able to provide robust data to Examination Boards to ensure all students receive the grade that they deserve.

If you need any further information regarding these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Hussain
Headteacher

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