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Monday, 13th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The second mock exam season for Year 11 will take place from Monday, 27th January, until Friday, 14th February. This is a very important time for students as they complete their final mock examinations for each of their qualifications before their real exams start **eight school weeks later**.

Throughout their time at Kelvin Hall, students have been working on ensuring they have the knowledge, skills, and ability to meet and exceed their targets in their GCSEs. This is their final opportunity to show their teachers the areas they need further support and the areas they have made rapid progress on since their last mocks. These are also the final exams that will impact their predicted grades for this year.

In the run-up to this mock period and throughout the exam period itself, the broad range of revision sessions we share every week on the bulletin will continue. Students should aim to attend these regularly and should now work to a revision timetable that they have planned outside of school.

Due to the importance of every exam and lesson that students have in the mock exam season period, full attendance at school during this period remains the highest priority for students. Students are expected to continue to arrive at school by 08:40 each day. Please continue to support your child in ensuring they are in school by 08:40 each day.

We know that this time of year can be stressful for students. In school, we have an extensive range of support available to students struggling with balancing exam stress, and the worries and nerves this can cause. Our Wellbeing Team continues to offer the morning Wellbeing Welcome every morning from 08:30, the Pastoral team remain on duty throughout the school site from 08:15 each morning as well as your child's teachers who are available for them to speak to in school too. If they have any concerns, please encourage them to speak to any of these key staff.

While this is a busy and anxious time for some students, it is also an exciting time for them to shine in their exams. We wish them the very best of luck in all of their exams and thank all parents and carers who continue to support them in their final terms at Kelvin Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Lowthorpe (Pastoral Year Leader) or Mrs Piercy (Deputy Headteacher).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Piercy and Mr Leng
Kelvin Hall School

