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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Mock exams and revision

We are writing to you regarding the forthcoming Y11 mock exams. These exams are very important as they prepare students for the GCSE summer examinations and will continue to form part of the prediction that will be sent to colleges and Sixth Form. There is guidance from The Joint Council for Qualifications as to how exams are conducted and we expect behaviour to be of the highest standards so that all pupils can achieve. I have attached a copy of the Y11 mock exam timetable. They begin on Tuesday 20th February and the last exam is on Tuesday 5th March. Please note that some of the exams finish after 3.00pm, so please let us know if there issues with pupils sitting these examinations in the afternoon.

Please ensure that your child comes to school fully equipped for their exams which includes a scientific calculator for all science and maths exams. Pupils must bring equipment in a clear pencil case and if they bring a water bottle all labels must be taken off. No mobile phones are allowed in the exam hall so they must be put in bags, switched off and kept out of sight.

We are working to provide pupils with every opportunity we can to maximise their chances of exam success and we are providing a half-term intervention programme to support their revision. It is imperative that your child makes use of as many revision opportunities as possible to maximise their grades as mock exams begin on the first day back after half term. Below you will find details of Half Term revision opportunities.

Monday 9.30-12.00	Tuesday 9.30-12.00
Art – Mr Woodroff's class	English – Miss Jackson's class
Maths – Miss Efford, Mr Dunkley and Mr Pusey's classes	Business – Ms Pacquette – invite only (via parental text)

We expect your child to arrive by 9.30am. If they arrive late, they will not be allowed to join the revision session. Once in the building, pupils will not be allowed to leave the site until the revision session is over. There will be a break halfway through the session for the use of the toilet. We are not providing food as the sessions are morning only. Pupils do not have to wear school uniform, however, they must wear their lanyards in the building. As a guide, your child should be spending at least the same amount of time on revision during the holiday as they have lessons per week, e.g. if they have 5 hours of English a week at school they should be completing 5 hours of English revision over half term.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of your child's wellbeing or learning please contact:

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Mr S Lewis, Head of Year 11 at slewis@conisboroughcollege.co.uk

Ms A Efford, Intervention Coordinator for Year 11 at aefford@conisboroughcollege.co.uk

We look forward to working with your child to ensure they have the best chance of exam success and a place at their chosen sixth form or college.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Salam

Assistant Headteacher