

7 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **GCSE Mock Examinations Week Commencing 21st March 2022**

The summer exams are going to be a big step for students nationwide and we are determined to support our students at West Lancashire College with this as best we can.

We want our students to go into those exams feeling calm, confident and composed. As many of our teachers will no doubt have communicated over the past months, the best way to become competent at something is to practice it.

To ensure this we feel that mocks are an important part of student preparation and as such we are planning a mock week w/c 21st March. Students will get full feedback and feedforwards on these papers to help them to pinpoint where to focus their revision and make improvements.

Within this week the Mock Exams will take place at the following times and attendance is expected from all students:

- **GCSE English will be Wednesday 23rd March at 1pm**
- **GCSE Mathematics will be Friday 25th March at 9:30am**

These mock examinations will take place in the Sports Hall.

Students are encouraged to liaise with their teachers in regards to how best to prepare and which topics to revise.

We all want summer exams to take place this year. However, if in the unlikely event of exams being cancelled we must inform you that these mocks will be used as one piece in a range of evidence we will use to determine a final grade.

Please can you ensure that your son/daughter attends their mock exam as requested. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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