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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some important information regarding your son or daughter in the lead up to their Year 11 mock examinations.

I would like to start by inviting you and your child to the **Year 11 GCSE Success Evening** that the school are holding on **Thursday 7th October at 5pm**. This evening will provide you with key information regarding the GCSE mock examinations and how you can support your child in preparing for both these and their examinations next summer.

During the evening, some key revision techniques and information will be outlined, as well as some tips to organise students, avoid stress, eat well and support with Post-16 opportunities. There will be a number of staff members available from both the curriculum and pastoral team to assist you during the evening. Due to space limitations in the auditorium, we do ask that you keep accompanying guests to just one per student. We look forward to welcoming you.

Following this event, the Year 11 mock examinations will commence on **Monday 13th January** and last for approximately two weeks. All curriculum areas will be covered during this period and should give you and your child a clear indication of how they are progressing in each of their GCSE subjects. Please encourage students to approach this mock examination period as they would their public examinations next summer; they will use their results to hopefully determine their Post-16 opportunities by using them to apply for colleges and apprenticeships.

This is a crucial period in your child's education and any support you can provide in line with the school's provision will be highly beneficial. If you have any queries regarding the evening or exam process, please do not hesitate to contact me (s.wheelock@rainford.org.uk), Year 11 Learning Leader, Mrs Cross (l.daniels@rainford.org.uk) or Year 11 Pastoral Leader, Mr Pendlebury (m.pendlebury@rainford.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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