

Parkfield School

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Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 – Mock exams revision and support

With the mock exams approaching quickly, there are a few details I would like to share with you.

Within school, students have been learning different techniques and tips for revision. There have been some in house sessions and staff from Bournemouth University came in to share some tips and strategies. I would strongly suggest that students compile a revision timetable if they have not already done so, for now until the end of the mock exams. It is important that regular rest periods are also planned into this.

For the exams there are certain items students can and cannot take into the room with them. Please see the below equipment list;

Minimum 2 pens – black or blue
Minimum 2 pencils
Rubber
30cm ruler
Highlighters
Compass
Protractor (full 360 degree one, not the semi circle ones)
Scientific calculator

Suggested;

Clear pencil case Clear bottle of water Pack of tissues

We appreciate that exam weeks are tiring, but please ensure that students are in school on time and every day. The timetable has been written so that there are no exams in the afternoons, and rest periods will be provided after the longer exams.

On Thursday 29th November, after their last mock examination, I would like to reward students for their hard work and commitment. After break we will be taking students down to Bournemouth Pier and Rock Reef, where they will have the opportunity to partake in the activities there. The cost for Rock Reef is £8.50, and payments can be made through Wisepay via the school website. Students will need a packed lunch on the day, or money to purchase food whilst there. They will



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also be permitted to bring a change of clothes, which must be trousers, long tops/jumpers suitable to be worn with a harness. Students will then be dismissed from Bournemouth at 3:15. Please note that Friday 30th November is a whole school Inset day.

Students who miss exams during the mock fortnight, or fail to complete an exam to their best of their ability will be required to re-sit exams during this time.

Please see the below emails should you wish to contact subject teachers in advance of their mock examinations;

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Please do not hesitate to contact me or subject leaders directly should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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