

16 December 2016

Dear Parent,

Year 11 Mock Examinations – Revision

I am sure that you are aware of the **mock examinations** that start on **Monday 9th January 2017**. Your son/daughter has already been issued with a copy of their examination timetable*.

The challenge for the holiday is how you can support, and monitor, them in terms of revision for these important examinations. Over the last two weeks we have found time to complete a series of sessions based on “**Study Skills and Revision**”. The aim of the sessions was to ensure that your son/daughter uses their time effectively and is fully aware of what successful revision looks like. We have placed copies of all the presentations used on the academy website*.

Please find the time at the start of the holiday to sit down with your son/daughter and **discuss how they will be revising during the holiday**. One of the exercises all pupils completed in the “Study Skills and Revision” sessions was to complete a revision contract – this may be a useful starting point for your discussions. I have also added, to the website, a blank revision timetable* that can be completed to support them in terms of their organisation.

As always if there are any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me via e mail.

I wish you the best of luck and a restful holiday.

Regards



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Vice Principal

* <http://www.eastwoodacademy.co.uk/index.php/pupils/examinations>