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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Mocks (also known as PPEs).

The mocks will start on the Monday 3rd November, as students return from half-term and I have attached the timetable, so you are fully aware of when they occur.

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone that attendance, punctuality and being fully equipped for each exam is imperative to success.

These exams will produce data that will assist teaching staff in making GCSE forecasts for students. These forecasts will be used on applications to colleges, apprenticeships or workplaces when students have finished their time at New Mills School.

It is also extremely important that students prepare for the Mocks effectively. Over the next two weeks students will be informed by their subject teachers of the topics they will be examined on and guidance on how to revise. This should help students' complete revision over the October half-term break.

Furthermore, may I draw you attention to the Year 11 Parents Information Evening on Wednesday 22nd October, starting at 6pm and finishing at 7pm. On this evening more information will be made available to you about the year ahead and from individual teachers about the current demands of each subject. We strongly recommend both parent and student attendance at this event and look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours sincerely

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