Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Post-mock exam reflections

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students on completing their mock exams last week. Their overall conduct was excellent, and I am proud of the way they approached this important stage in their learning. These exams give us a valuable picture of where each student currently is, and I am looking forward to working with you to ensure they continue to make strong progress.

Attendance over the coming weeks will be **absolutely critical**. Being in school every day means students can receive meaningful feedback, act on it quickly, and build the skills and knowledge they need for success. Research shows that students with attendance of 95% or higher make, on average, seven times more progress than their peers. Your support in ensuring your child is present and punctual every day will make a real difference.

As students begin to unpick concepts they may have found challenging in their exams, it is natural that some will face difficulties along the way. This is where resilience will be key. I would encourage you to speak with your child about the importance of perseverance, maintaining a positive mindset, and viewing mistakes as opportunities to improve. With resilience, students will be able to make the most of the feedback and guidance provided in the weeks ahead. I attach the reflection grid students will be completing during tutor time. Please feel free to talk through these questions with your child.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will also be entering predicted grades and attitude to learning indicators for each student. This information will form part of the upcoming data capture, which I will be in touch with you about shortly. This will provide a clear picture of your child's current progress and next steps.

In addition, we will soon begin important conversations with students about their post-16 destinations. This will lead into our Post-16 Select Open Evening at Stoke Park School on Tuesday 10th November 2026, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, where students and families will have the opportunity to explore the full range of pathways available.

Our Year 11 Subject Parents' Evening will take place in person at Stoke Park School on Tuesday 24th November 2026, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. A separate letter will be sent to parents and carers with details of how to book appointments.

I very much look forward to seeing you and your child at these events.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Together, we can ensure Year 11 have a successful and fulfilling year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

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