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Dear Parent/Carer

Last term Year 11 students participated in three mock examinations for science, one each for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. These mock exams covered content for Paper 1 which students had studied in year 10.

When mock examinations were undertaken last term, students hadn't completed the required content for Paper 2 and therefore were unable to sit a Paper 2 mock exam in science. However, by Friday 14 February 2025 students will have studied all content for Paper 2. I therefore intend for students to undertake a Paper 2 mock exam for Biology, Chemistry and Physics during the week commencing 24 February 2025.

The dates and times of each examination are as follows:

Biology Paper 2 Mock Exam - Monday 24 February 09:00 – 10:45

Chemistry Paper 2 Mock Exam - Tuesday 25 February 08:15 – 10:00

Physics Paper 2 Mock Exam - Friday 28 February 11:30 – 13:15

I have scheduled these mock exams to take place where possible within science lessons. However, to reduce the impact on learning in other subjects, I will require students to attend school at 8:05 on Tuesday 25 February so that the exam can begin promptly at 8:15.

If you have any concerns about the Paper 2 mock exams, please do get in touch with me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Banyard  
Head of Science