

CAB/ARA

Principal
Shaun Strydom MEd

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Our Year 12 students have made a fantastic start to their post-16 studies and are working hard now to prepare for their mock exams this term. These mock exams are extremely important, not only for assessing students learning so far, but it also gives students a chance to evaluate their progress which will help inform their next steps. A good understanding of their academic strengths and weaknesses will help students narrow down pathway options and make informed choices about their destinations beyond Brooke Weston.

The mock grades generated from these exams give students their most accurate predictions and are an important source of motivation in the final push towards the exams. It is important that your child is revising for these exams over the next few weeks and throughout the mock exams themselves. Not only will this provide the best possible picture of their progress, but it is invaluable revision and preparation for their final exams.

Students have been given their mock exam timetable and should have already created a revision plan which allows them to work through not only their topic areas but also practice relevant aspects of exam techniques. If this is something your child needs help with, please do not hesitate to contact their tutor.

In addition to revising effectively, good attendance and punctuality are also key to securing good progress. We have been working hard lately with our Sixth Form students to improve attendance and punctuality and we value your support in ensuring that students arrive in school in plenty of time for their first lesson to begin at 08:35am, we would also encourage appointments to be made outside of school hours where possible.

This term's mock examinations will be followed by Parents' Consultation Evening in term 5 where parents and students will have an opportunity to discuss with their teachers their attainment and progress within each subject. A letter will be issued regarding these events closer to the time.

Yours sincerely



Shaun Strydom
Principal