

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE

END OF TERM, END OF MOCKS

As the term comes to end and the mocks are completed our students can reflect on how well they have prepared for, what is, a considerably stressful time.

Today in assembly they have been told how well they have done during this mock season and we can honestly say they have been by far the best year group ever. From their behaviour in the exam hall, to their attitude towards revision and their attitude towards their lessons they have excelled themselves.

So what next? What should half term look like? How can you, as parents, support your child over the next week?

- 1. CHECK IF THEY SHOULD BE ATTENDING THE REVISION SESSIONS THAT ARE RUNNING.**
- 2. MAKE SURE THEY COMPLETE ANY HOMEWORK SET**
- 3. ENCOURAGE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO RELAX AND HAVE FUN**
- 4. MOST IMPORTANTLY, TELL THEM HOW PROUD WE ARE OF THEM**

GCSE MINDSET

GCSE mindset has been on hold during the mock season but the message which we would like to give at this time is REFLECTION. Ask your son or daughter to reflect on how they believe their mock exams have gone. Here are some key questions for you to use

1. Do they feel they were successful?
2. Did they feel fully prepared when they entered the exam hall?
3. Is there something more they could have done to be prepared?

WHY DO WE DO THIS?

In order for students to be as successful as possible they need to understand where their strengths lie and where they can improve. The best way of doing this is to open yourself up to scrutiny. Being honest with ourselves is the best way to march forwards purposefully and be even more successful.

What can you do to help them?

Ask them what they need from you to help them march forwards.

