



**Pedmore  
High School**

*Aspire, Persevere, Succeed*

10 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the end of the Autumn half-term, our Year 11 students will be busy preparing for their mock exams, attending open days, completing coursework, revising and applying for Post 16 provision. It is wonderful to see the majority of our students applying themselves to their studies and I am confident they will continue with this attitude for their remaining time at Pedmore High School.

Revision will be an expectation to achieve successful mock examination results, although a balanced approach with downtime is also important. Time management is therefore an indispensable tool to aid our students, prevent stress and increase successes. To support this an organisation called 'Push' has been booked to deliver 3 sessions on revision techniques. These sessions are on Tuesday 7 November 2023, Monday 15 January 2024 and Wednesday 10 April 2024.

The mock examinations will be delivered from Thursday 23 November to Tuesday 12 December 2023. Therefore, revision is crucial to embed knowledge for successful mock exams and to prepare for the final GCSE exams in the summer term. It is also important to note that Post 16 providers will request predicted grades when considering applications, therefore mock examinations are important.

Those students entitled to Access Arrangements or have GP evidence of exam anxiety will have alternative room provision. All other students will sit their exams in the main exam halls. The attached mock exam timetable lists the date, time and venue of their exams. This can be found on the school website.

Please support your child in engaging with this important process of revision and they attend intervention sessions when required to ensure they achieve their full potential and open the door to a prosperous future.

Thank you for your continued support, as we enter a key period for our Year 11 students.  
Yours sincerely

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