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A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming **Mock Results Day**, which will take place on **Monday, 9th December 2024**. This event is designed to provide students with a valuable opportunity to experience a 'mock' version of the summer GCSE results day, while also support, reflection, and motivation as they prepare for the final stretch towards their GCSE exams.

The event aims to achieve the following objectives:

- **Simulate the results day experience:** Students will have the opportunity to open their mock exam results in the same format as they would their summer GCSE results, experiencing the emotions and anticipation that come with it.
- **Build resilience:** We will focus on celebrating successes, but also on how to handle disappointment in a positive way, fostering in the face of challenges.
- **Reflect and plan for success:** Students will have time to take stock of their current academic position and consider the steps they can take to improve in the run-up to their final exams.
- **Post-16 planning:** Students will reflect on their **post-16 choices**, reviewing entry requirements and considering their ambitions for further study or apprenticeship pathways.
- **Support and guidance:** We will provide opportunities for one-to-one conversations throughout the day to address any concerns or questions students have.

Additionally, the day will also offer students a chance to have some fun and bond with their peers after a challenging term, as we reward their hard work and commitment.

To ensure a smooth Mock Results Day, students' mock results will be prepared in the same format as their summer GCSE results. Each student will receive:

- A print-out of their mock exam results
- A letter congratulating them on their efforts, providing feedback on learning from mocks, and outlining next steps
- copy of their intended post-16 destination and its entry requirements, allowing students to assess if their mock exam results meet the criteria
- Additional Priory Post-16 information
- Information on well-being and support services available to students

During the morning, Students will collect their results envelopes and open their results together, experiencing the emotions of the moment. We will also be taking photos to share on social media, as we do for the summer results. Students who do not have consent for photographs will not have images shared.

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Students will take part in a reflective session with their tutor. This will focus on discussing their results, how they prepared for the mocks, and whether the grades achieved are sufficient for their chosen post-16 courses.

Students will move into groups to take part in a carousel of sessions that include:

- Study skills – focused on strategies to achieve their target grades
- Careers – with speakers from either the University of Lincoln, Lincoln College or Riseholme College
- Matt Windle, guest speaker

We will conclude the day with a Celebration Event where all students and available staff are invited to join in a special Chinese themed lunch, chosen by the students. Students have been asked for dietary requirements, however please contact us if you have any additional information. This will be a chance to recognise students' hard work, with speeches from key staff, awards for students based on attainment, progress, and attitudes to learning, for everyone to enjoy.

Students may be able to leave a few minutes early following the celebration. Any student who needs to catch a bus will be asked to wait in the main hall until the end of the day.

Please continue to support your child by helping them to reflect on their results and approach the next steps with a positive mindset. During **Parents' Evening on Thursday 12th December**, we will discuss how can best support your child in their final preparations for the summer exams. Additionally, we will provide a **'How to Support Your Child'** pack for you to collect at the event.

We look forward to an exciting and valuable day that will help our students reflect on their progress and build motivation for the months ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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