



# SKEGNESS ACADEMY

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

**RE: Year 11 Mock Examinations**

As we enter exam season, I want to reach out to you and share some important thoughts regarding your child's upcoming exams. While this period may be challenging, it is a vital part of their education and development. The results from these exams will have a significant impact on your child's future, but with your support, they can navigate this time successfully.

Here are some key points to consider:

**1. Encourage Study Time:**

Your child still has time to make meaningful improvements in their grades. Encourage them to use study sessions at home and in school effectively. Help your child to set aside dedicated study time during evenings and weekends with a suggested aim for around 3 x 20 minutes sessions of study each evening and divide weekends into study sessions. Please refer to the school website for ways to revise.

<https://www.skegnessacademy.org/page/?title=Year+11+Exam+Hub&pid=263>

**2. Emphasise Effort Over Luck:**

Remind your child that their results will reflect their hard work and preparation, not luck. Consistent effort is essential for success. Encourage your child to check their exam timetable and prepare their materials the night before.

**3. Promote Attendance at Extra Sessions:**

The Skegness Academy offers additional intervention sessions after school and during holidays that we encourage your child to attend as they can significantly enhance their preparation. With exams approaching, it's crucial

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for your child to focus on their studies and you can help them manage their time wisely and prioritise their schoolwork.

4. **Encourage Breaks and Relaxation:**

Remind your child of the importance of taking breaks. Physical activity and relaxation can improve focus and reduce stress during this busy time. If your child is struggling with certain topics, encourage them to ask their teachers for assistance. Teachers are willing to help and can provide valuable support.

5. **Limit Distractions:**

Help your child manage distractions, such as phones and gaming, which will enable them to concentrate better on their studies. Encourage them to avoid listening to and taking advice from apps such as TikTok.

6. **Utilise Available Resources:**

Remind your child to use the study materials provided by the school, such as revision books and online resources. Familiarising themselves with key topics and seeking clarification from teachers will be beneficial.

7. **QR code for the new Year 11 Hub:**



Feeling nervous is completely normal; it shows that your child cares about their performance. With your support and encouragement, they can work hard and reach out for help when needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Jones'.

Deputy Principal

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