

8 May 2018

Dear Parent

### Walk Talk Maths Mock Exams – Year 11 2018

I am writing to inform you of Year 11 Walk Talk Maths Mock Exams that will be taking place on 6 separate occasions to cover the 3 different papers:

- Paper 1 will be on Thursday 10 May and Friday 11 May from 2.40pm-4.30pm.
- Paper 2 will be on Wednesday 30 May from 12.00pm-1.30pm and Thursday 31 May from 9.00am-10.30am.
- Paper 3 will be on Monday 4 June from 11.10am-12.40pm and Wednesday 6 June from 8.50am-10.30am

These mock exams will give students, teachers and parents a clear indication of progress towards the final exams in June, 2018. Additionally, research has pointed out that schools and students that participate in the walk talk mocks do better than those that do not.

How it will work is that on the first day of each paper session the teachers will talk through the papers projected, showing them how to approach each question. Your son will make notes and do the questions alongside the teacher in his specific exam seat. This will give your son the experience of sitting a full exam paper beginning to end and completing all questions, thus in turn boosting his confidence for the real thing. The second day of the session your son will sit in the same seat and sit the exact same questions with the idea of how to approach them being fresh in his mind. This will then be marked and returned to him. I would highly recommend that your son does take this opportunity as it does eliminate confusion on how and what a question is asking. Further it will act as revision for the upcoming examinations.

It is imperative your son attends both sessions for each of the papers. There is no point him attending the first session if he does not attend the second.

Please remind your son to bring the correct equipment as he would for his exams in the summer. This will help to prepare and familiarise your son with what the exam will be like in the very near future. The equipment he will need is:

- Scientific Calculator
- Protractor
- Compass
- Pen & Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser

As a reward we will also be offering a food celebration after the first day on Thursday 10 May.  
If he stays for food he is unlikely to be finished before 5.00-5.30pm.

If you have any general questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ms Murray', with a stylized, flowing script.

**Ms Murray**  
Learning Programme Director Mathematics