

## **Information on L6 Mock**

It is important that you understand the context of the L6 mock so that you can keep the result in perspective and use it positively.

There are many reasons why your result on the mock exam may differ from the real exam:

### **1. Your revision**

Hopefully you have put as much effort as possible into the revision for your mock exams. However, it is possible that you have not done as much revision as you would for your final exams next year. If this is the case, you need to make sure that from around March next year you cut down on any part-time job or other commitments to allow you more time for revision ahead of the final A Level exams.

### **2. Our revision**

This year we had approximately 3 teaching weeks to revise for the L6 mocks. However, next year we are on track to finish the specification by the Easter holidays. This means we have approximately 6 weeks of lessons and independent study time to revise for your final exams. During this time we will focus more on exam technique, completing all practise papers and making sure that you are as prepared as possible.

### **3. It was a mock containing questions from actual papers**

The questions were real exam questions from the new specification and were marked against real mark schemes. However, the questions on the papers at the end of year 2 will be of a much higher standard. Therefore, it is important to remember that as the course gets more difficult, you increase your efforts so that you can achieve the same grade or higher in the real exams.

### **4. It is the second year of a new specification**

This is the second year of a new specification which differs in question style and the way that it is marked. Although you had access to a few practise papers, you had no actual past exam papers to revise from. However, by the end of next year there will be more papers available.

Remember that a mock exam shows us where we are now, to enable us to focus our joint efforts on improving your knowledge and skills where it is needed most. If you follow our advice, attend all lessons, complete all work set and focus your revision as directed then you WILL improve in time for the exams next year.

Predicted grades will be based on the mock exam but on the understanding that we expect improvements over the next year for the reasons given above.

Don't forget that the Maths team are here to help you succeed and achieve the very best grade that you can. There will be a lot of support next year both in and out of class to enable you to do this. Try your best and ask for help when you need it.