



26th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In preparation for the upcoming Year 11 Mock Exams, as a Maths Department we have made the decision to organise the opportunity for your child to attend an additional 'Walking Talking Mock' over the next three weeks. To minimise disruption to your child's valuable lesson time, several teachers have volunteered to take these sessions after school, during our normal Period 6 Intervention slot.

A 'Walking Talking Mock' is when your child is guided through a past GCSE paper by a member of our Maths Team. To make this as efficient and effective as possible for your child, we have made the decision to schedule these as followed:

- **Thursday 29th January, 3pm – 4.15pm** – 11X3/11Y3/11Z3
- **Thursday 5th February, 3pm – 4.15pm** – 11X1/11Y1/11Z1
- **Thursday 12th February, 3pm – 4.15pm** – 11X2/11Y2/11Y2

By splitting these sessions, we believe the sessions will be better targeted toward your child, supporting their progress in the lead up to the exams.

We believe these sessions are incredibly important by allowing your child the opportunity to develop their maths-specific exam technique, to identify areas of improvement to support their targeted revision and to experience exam conditions with their peers. Therefore, we expect **all pupils to attend** these sessions during their allocated slot. A register will be taken, and unauthorised absences may result in a negative consequence. If your child is unable to attend, please email myself (SMasterson@Stanborough.herts.sch.uk) and Miss Wrangles (AWrangles@Stanborough.herts.sch.uk) with reasoning.

I want to thank you in advance for supporting this initiative. Feedback from pupils who have experienced a 'Walking Talking Mock' is always very positive, with many of them finding it incredibly insightful and useful in their exam preparation.

Kindest Regards,

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