

# NEWLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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**PRIDE ASPIRE EXCELLENCE**



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6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

I would firstly like to congratulate the Year 11's on their effort and conduct throughout the mock exams which come to a close on Friday 13th December.

Attendance in the final week of term is essential as there are a range of intervention sessions running, for completion of controlled assessment as follows:

Date	Subject intervention sessions
Monday 16th December	AM - Food Practical session
Tuesday 17th December	AM - Textiles PM - I Media
Wednesday 18th December	AM - Health and Social care and I Media
Thursday 19th December	All Day - Photography, Textile and Art

Normal lessons will continue in the last week of term in all other subjects and it is vital that Y11 do not miss this curriculum time. The Meadowhall trip is also running on Thursday 19th December.

**Y11 students will not attend school on Friday the 20th December.** Their last day before Christmas will be Thursday 19th December. **Our return to school in January is on Monday 6th January.** Unusually next year we will return on Monday and will be closed to students for staff training on Friday 10th of January. This is to mitigate the number of Mondays that are lost due to bank holidays in 2025 with Easter Monday actually falling on the Monday after the two week Easter break. Please be aware that some students have an external sports studies exam in the first week back which will count for their final grade.

Staff are currently marking mock exams and will use the lesson time that we have left to re-teach aspects of the curriculum that students have scored less well on so as to ensure that no time is wasted. **Students and parents will receive their Mock exam results on Thursday 16th January** in a 'mock results day' which will be followed by your daughter's final parents evening. Lessons on the afternoon of the 16th January will be collapsed in the afternoon to share the mock exam results and complete some work on managing exam stress and time management and we look forward to welcoming you on the evening of the 16th to discuss your daughter's progress and next steps.



This will be followed immediately with an intensive two week 'bump your grade' fortnight of after school intervention sessions beginning on Monday 20th January for students to attend to target their areas for development identified in the mocks.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Martinson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs Martinson  
Deputy Headteacher