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Dear Parent/Carer

### **GCSE PE Mock Practical Moderation**

As I am sure you are aware part of the GCSE PE course demands that the students be examined practically as well as theoretically. This means that students' grades are subject to moderation by an outside examiner from AQA, which should take place between February 2015 and May 2015. As this is a formal assessment it can seem quite daunting to the students and for this reason we have a practice moderation in order to get them ready for the real event. This mock moderation also gives the PE department an excellent opportunity to standardise grades across the different teaching groups and allows students to hopefully improve their grades.

All GCSE PE students in year 11 will be taking part in a two hour moderation on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** during periods 3 and 4. Students will need to bring the following PE kit:

- GCSE PE t-shirt/white indoor PE t-shirt
- white shorts/blue skirt
- white socks both short and long
- shin pads
- trainers

As part of the moderation will take place outside it is advisable that students bring plain navy tracksuit bottoms and a PE jumper to fend off the weather if it is poor. As the students will be exercising for long periods of time lots of water and a little food would be a good idea.

We will be moderating the following activities depending on the weather on the day. Students should come equipped for all sports and conditions for example circuit training, rounders, netball, football, hockey, weight training and indoor rowing.

We look forward to an extremely successful practical moderation. If you do have any queries please do not hesitate to get in contact with the PE department.

Yours sincerely

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**Curriculum Leader of Girls' PE**

