



Headteacher: Mr M Hardy

19th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to give you some information on the Year 13 mock exams that will be taking place the week beginning 13th January 2025. These exams are really important as they give students the opportunity to take part in a realistic exam experience, and we encourage them to perform to the best of their ability.

Students have been receiving guidance on how to revise and subject teachers have been providing them with subject specific resources. Every Thursday this half term, our academic mentor Mr Naylor has held a revision session to support students in organising themselves, to create revision timetables and support students. This is continuing this week and through January.

I understand that many students find exams stressful and we want to make the experience as positive as possible. Please can you support their preparation for the mocks by ensuring they have a revision timetable in place and let us know if you need any further information. Their tutor is always available by email for any advice.

Over the Christmas holidays, it is important students spend time with friends and family. As part of the two weeks – it will be important that students make some time to revise as well. We suggest students set themselves a 'three-day Christmas challenge'. Students complete three full days of revision, or eight hours per subject, across the two week holiday. This could be spread out or consolidated after the festivities. By planning this time prior to Christmas students can ensure they balance their studies alongside rest.

Our students have shown incredible resilience over the last two years, and we are sure they will rise to the challenge and do exceptionally well in the summer.

Please be assured that we are here to support them and our partnership with you is very important.

Thank you for your continued support. Please find attached a copy of the exam timetable for your information attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Charlotte Barlow

Head of Sixth Form

		Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17
Week 1	Am Start time 8:45	Psychology Paper 1 2hrs Further Maths Paper 1 2hrs	French Paper 1 2.5hrs German Paper 1 2.5 hrs Sociology Paper 1 2hrs PE Paper 1 2hrs	Dance 2.5hrs Maths Paper 1 2hrs Music 2hrs 10mins	Chemistry Paper 1 2hrs English Lit Paper 1 2.5hrs	Computer Science Paper 1 2.5hrs English Lang Paper 1 2.5hrs PE Paper 2 1hr
	Lunch					
	Pm Start time 13:10	Design Tech Paper 1 2.5 hrs Biology Paper 1 1.5hrs	Drama 2.5hrs History: Civil Rights 2.5hrs Physics Paper 1 2.25hrs	Geography Paper 1 2hrs Media Paper 1 2hrs	Business Paper 1 2hrs Politics Paper 1 2hrs Religious Studies Paper 1 2hrs	Biology Paper 2 1.5hrs Design Tech Paper 2 1.5hrs
		Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23	Fri 24
Week 2	Am Start time 8:45	French Paper 2 2hrs Maths Paper 2 2hrs Sociology Paper 2 2hrs	English Lit Paper 2 2.5hrs Computer Sci Paper 2 2.5hrs German Paper 2 2hrs	English Lang Paper 2 2.5hrs Chemistry Paper 2 2hrs PE Paper 3 1hr	Art & Photography All Day Geography Paper 3 2.25hrs	Art & Photography All Day Sociology Paper 3 1hr
	Lunch					
	Pm Start time 13:10	Drama Practical 2hrs Geography Paper 2 1.5hrs Media Paper 2 1.25hrs	History: Anglo-Saxon 1.5hrs Physics Paper 2 1.5hrs	Further Maths Paper 2 2hrs Psychology Paper 2 2hrs	Business Paper 2 2hrs Politics Paper 2 2hrs Religious Studies Paper 2 2hrs	