



Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Yr 13 Mock Period

I write to inform you that January marks the beginning of the Yr 13 mock period at school. These formal exams serve an important purpose in assessing your daughter's current progress in all her subjects, whilst providing real exam experience in preparation for the summer ones she is scheduled to sit.

The standard mock period **begins Monday 15th January to Friday 19th January** (inclusive). During the standard mock period, Year 13 students are only to attend school to sit their scheduled mock exams. The time away from school is recognised as study leave in preparation for their exams. A timetable is attached at the end of this letter.

Students of Art have two full mock days scheduled after the standard mock period on the 25th and 26th January. All students attend school as normal while these are carried out.

Students should arrive no more than 15 minutes before the scheduled exam time as there are no supervised areas for them to study (their usual teachers will be invigilating the exams).

On account of the time of year and the likely cold weather, students should **go straight to the common room** where they will be called to line up for their exam to be registered.

Exams will take place in the Mary Turner Hall.

To support students' preparations, we have only planned for two exams a day rather than three which was the previous approach and we have incorporated a Yr 13 study day in the middle of the schedule.

BTEC Exams

There is also a formal BTEC exam taking place on the 19th January.

As with previous examination years, KS5 students sitting any of these BTEC exams will be authorised the afternoon off (12:15pm onwards) for a morning exam the following day or the morning off the day of an afternoon exam to support their preparations for these.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Yours Sincerely,

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Exam Schedule

	Standard Mock Period				
	Yr 13 students <u>only attend school</u> if they have an exam.				
	Monday 15th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
Morning Exam Start: 8:30am	Sociology Paper 1 2hrs Criminology Unit 4 1hr 30min Biology Paper 1 & 2 1hr 30min English Literature Paper 1 1hr 15min	Economics Paper 1 2hrs Gov & Politics Paper 1 & 2 1hr 30min Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 30min	Year 13 Study Day No Exams Scheduled: Year 13 study from home.	Media Paper 1 2hrs Maths 9MA0-31 9MA0-32 2hrs History Paper 3 1hr 30min RS Combined Mock H573/01/02/03 2hr	BTEC Science Investigation Skills Unit 3
Afternoon Exam Start: 2pm	Maths Paper 1 2hr History Paper 2 1hr 30min	Biology Paper 3 1hr 30		Economics Paper 2 2hr Gov & Politics Paper 3 1hr 15min	Psychology Combined Mock 2hrs Business Paper 1 2hr