



Thursday 19th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Yr 13 Mock Period | January 2025

I write to inform you that January marks the beginning of the Year 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 Thursday 9th January to Wednesday 17th 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 time for students to use to prepare 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 23rd and 24th January 2024. 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 15 minutes before the exam start time. The majority of 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 Year 13 study day in the middle of the schedule.

BTEC Exams

There are also formal BTEC exams taking place from 10th January 2025.

As with previous examination years, KS5 students sitting any of these BTEC exams will be authorised the afternoon off (12:40pm onwards) for a morning exam the following day or the morning off the day of an afternoon exam to support their preparations for these.

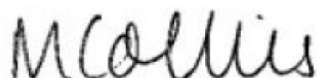
Students are expected to attend all scheduled mock exams as these are planned around external examinations taking place.

An important note on missed assessments:

Just like in real exams, students are not entitled to re-sit missed midterms, assessments and mocks, regardless of the reason for the absence. Sitting exams after the scheduled date can be seen as an unfair advantage and therefore cannot be facilitated or arranged. This forms part of the school's required resilience arrangements should we need to supply exam boards with mock papers.

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

Yours Sincerely,



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Year 13 Mock Exam Timetable 2025

	09/1/2024	10/1/2024	13/1/2024	14/1/2024	15/1/2024	16/1/2024	17/1/2024	23/1/24	24/1/24
Morning Exams Start Time 8.15am	Economics Paper 1 2hr Government & Politics Papers 1 & 2 2hr Chemistry Paper 1 1h 30 min	External Exam AM ICT Information Technology Systems 31760H01 2hrs External Exam PM H & S Care Human Lifespan Development 31490H01	External Exam AM H & S Care Working In Health and Social Care 31491H01 1hr 30m	Psychology Combined Paper 2 & 3 2hrs Business Paper 3 2hr Law Paper 2 2hrs	Year 13 Study day External Exam - ICT 31761H Part B Unit 2 - 3H	Media Paper 2 2hr Maths Paper 3 1h RS Combined paper 2hr Geography Paper 2 1hr 20 mins History Paper 2 1hr 30 mins	External Exam - For 31619H Part A Unit 3 - 45mins 31619H Part B 1H 30min	Art Practical All students attend school and lessons as usual.	
Lunch									
Afternoon Exams Start Time 1.15pm	Law Paper 1 2hr		Media Paper 1 2hr Maths Paper 1 2hr History Paper 1 & 3 1h 30 mins Geography Paper 1 1hr 30 mins	External Exam - ICT 31761H Part A Unit 2 - 3H English Literature Component 1 2hr 30 mins Sociology Paper 2 2hr Biology Paper 1 & 2 1h 30		Economics Paper 2 2hr Government & Politics Papers 2 2hr Chemistry Paper 2 1hr 30 mins	English Literature Component 2 2hr 30 mins Biology Paper 3 1hr 30 mins		