



December 2017

Dear Parents

Year 13 Mock Exams; Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th January

I am writing to confirm arrangements for the mock exams which are taking place for Year 13 students during the second week back in school after the Christmas break (term starts for students on Wednesday 3rd January). As students move towards the end of their A level courses, these mock exams will give students and staff vital information about current progress. With the vast majority of subjects now organised on a linear framework – where it is only public exams taken at the end of Year 13 which contribute to the A level grade – it is particularly important that revision of two years' work is not all left right to the end of the course.

All students will be set at least one exam in each of their subjects, in order to allow students and staff to gain the most realistic understanding of their progress and the effectiveness of their approaches to revision. Students will be on study leave for these four days and will only need to attend school for their scheduled exams - although they can of course revise at school if they prefer. The exam timetable is printed on the reverse of this letter.

In order to succeed in these exams detailed revision is absolutely essential, and with Christmas being such a busy holiday it is particularly important that students finish term with a clear plan for revision already in place. Last-minute revision will not be enough to allow students to succeed. A key reason for planning ahead is to ensure that students build in both revision time and time to relax during the festive season, and tutors will be supporting students to help them prepare revision timetables before the end of term.

If there is anything you would like to discuss further at this point, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully

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YEAR 13 EXAM TIMETABLE, JANUARY 2018

DAY		SUBJECT	START	FINISH	VENUE
Tuesday 9 th January	AM	English Literature 1	8.45	10.45	6C1
		English Language & Literature	8.45	10.45	6C1
		Geography 1	8.45	11.15	6C1
	MM	Media Studies	11.20	12.20	6C1
		Maths 1 (C3)	11.20	12.50	6C1
	PM	Chemistry 1	1.45	3.15	6C1
	Sociology	1.45	3.45	6C1	
Wednesday 10 th January	AM	French 1	8.45	11.15	6C1
		German 1	8.45	11.15	6C1
		PE 1	8.45	10.45	6C1
		Drama	8.45	9.55	6C1
		Dance	8.45	10.45	6C1
		Physics 1	8.45	10.45	6C1
	MM	History 1	11.05	12.35	6C1
	PM	Biology	1.45	3.45	6C1
		Religious Studies	1.45	3.45	6C1
	Environmental Studies 1	1.45	3.15	6C1	
Thursday 11 th January	AM	Spanish 1	8.45	11.15	6C1
		PE 2	8.45	10.45	6C1
		Physics 2	8.45	10.45	6C1
	MM	Geography 2	11.05	12.45	6C1
	PM	Maths 2 (M1)	1.45	3.15	6C1
	English Literature 2	1.45	4.00	6C1	
Friday 12 th January	AM	Psychology	8.45	10.45	6C1
	MM	Chemistry 2	11.05	12.35	6C1
		History 2	11.05	12.35	6C1
		Further Maths	11.05	12.35	6C1
	PM	French 2	1.45	3.45	6C1
		German 2	1.45	3.45	6C1
		Spanish 2	1.45	3.45	6C1
	Environmental Studies 2	1.45	3.15	6C1	