



16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 13 Mock Examinations

Please be reminded that Year 13 mock examinations will take place from **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**. The whole Year 13 timetable will be suspended for these 9 days and all students will have study leave. However, Year 13 students taking Year 12 courses are expected to attend Year 12 lessons as normal – unless the lesson clashes with an exam. Students who do not have many exams must spend their time productively consolidating their learning and reading around their subjects. Students who study one or more subjects where a mock exam is not being taken, will be expected to attend school as directed by the relevant Head of Department to continue with their coursework in those non-mock exam subjects.

Clearly, the coming weeks are of considerable importance for your child and it is crucial that s/he undertakes a structured **revision programme**. Revision done now will be of great importance in determining the final grade achieved at the end of the year.

These mock exams will provide an important measure of the progress made and are scheduled at this stage in order to allow students time to respond to their outcome. The following week, staff will be marking the tests and entering the data for the second **Year 13 Progress Report**. This report, which will be issued on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, will focus on current performance grades, target grades, exam scores, attitude to learning and deadlines.

We hope that this letter keeps you in the picture about the pattern of assessment in Year 13 and alerts you to the importance of the next few weeks in particular. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this process, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Sixth Form

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Head of Year 13

## Year 13 Mock Examinations (Tuesday 2nd January – Friday 12th January 2024)

### Notes

1. Unless otherwise stated, all exams are in **East Hall**
2. For '**Morning**' exams assemble **by 8.30am** in the Common Room for East Hall and C05 for C Block
3. For '**Afternoon**' exams assemble **by 12.20pm** in the Common Room for East Hall and C05 for C Block
4. For exams starting at an alternative time please be in the holding area 20minutes before the start time.
5. If you discover that you have a clash, notify Mrs Keeley immediately

<b>Morning Session</b> <i>Assemble at 8.30am unless otherwise instructed</i>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Afternoon Session</b> <i>Assemble at 12.20pm unless otherwise instructed</i>
Spanish 1 (MP3s) [2h 30m] – <b>C Block</b> English Literature (paper 2) [2h 30m] Electronics 1 [2h] Law 1 [2h]	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2nd January</b>	Geography 1 [2h 30m] Business Studies 1 [2h] Further Maths 1 [1h 30m]
History (paper 3) [2h 15] Applied Science 1 [1h 30m]  Photography 1	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3rd January</b>	Biology 1 [1h 30m] Travel & Tourism 1 [1h] Politics [2h]- <b>C Block</b>  Photography 2
Economics 1 [2h] - <b>C Block</b> Physics 1 (paper 1) [2h] Health & Social [1h]	<b>Thursday</b> <b>4th January</b>	Business Studies 1 [2h] Sociology 1 (paper 2) [2h] Chemistry 1 [1h 45m] Further Maths 2 [1h 30m]
French 1(MP3s) [2h 30m] - <b>C Block</b> Media 1 [2h] - <b>C Block</b> PE 1 [1h 15m] - <b>C Block</b> Maths 1 [2h]	<b>Friday</b> <b>5th January</b>	Psychology 1 (calculator) [2h] Further Maths 3 [1h 30m] 13a/Ma-C Core Maths 1 [1h 30m]
Applied Business 1 [1h 30m] Drama & Theatre Studies [2h 30m] Computer Science 1 [2h 30m]	<b>Monday</b> <b>8th January</b>	Maths 2 [2h] Applied Science 2 [1h 30m]
Physics 2 (Paper 2 & 3A) [2h] Sociology 2 (paper 3) [2h]	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9th January</b>	Travel & Tourism 2 (paper 2&3) [2h] Spanish 2 [2h] Electronics 2 [2h] French 2 [2h] Law 2 [2h]

<p>Computer Science 2 [2h 30m] Psychology 2 [2h] <b>13D/Py in C Block</b></p> <p>Cambridge Technical Health &amp; Social Care U2 Y12 external exam 08.30 1hr 30m – <b>C Block</b></p> <p>Cambridge Technical IT U1 Y13 resits 08.30 1hr 30m – <b>C Block</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 10th January</b></p>	<p>Biology 2 [2h] (51) 13a/Ma-C Core Maths 2 [1h 30m] C06</p> <p>Applied Business Unit 1 resits 13.00 1hr 30mins – C07</p>
<p>Art 1 Photography 3</p> <p>Geography 2 [2h 30m] - <b>C Block</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 11th January</b></p>	<p>Art 2 Photography 4</p> <p>Chemistry 2 [1h 45m] – <b>C Block</b></p>
<p>Maths 3 [2h] PE 2 (paper 2&amp;3) [2h] - <b>C Block</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 12th January</b></p>	<p>Economics 2 [2h] – <b>C Block</b> Media 2 [2h] – <b>C Block</b> Further Maths 4 [1h 30m] – <b>C Block</b> 12C/Ma-C Core Maths 13.30pm start [1h 30m] – <b>C Block</b></p> <p>Cambridge Technical Health &amp; Social Care U3 Y12 external exam [22+3] 13.00 1hr 30m</p> <p>Cambridge Technical IT U2 Y13 resits 13.00 1hr 30m</p>
<p><b>Year 13 lessons as normal from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January except for students studying Art</b></p>		
<p>Art 3</p>	<p><b>Monday 15th January</b></p>	<p>Art 4</p>