

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Year 13 Mock Examinations

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I hope that all students are feeling positive about the mock exams; they have been working extremely well in lessons and we are hoping to see the great progress we feel they have made since returning in September. These exams will give students further exposure to exams which is invaluable and ensures teachers have an in-depth understanding of where each student is with their learning. Please be reminded there are a number of subject specific interventions running during tutor time and after school. It is highly recommended that all students take up all opportunities possible.

### When are the mock exams?

They start on **Monday 2nd March** and go on for two weeks. There are exams in the morning (9:00am) and afternoon (1:15pm) and it is therefore imperative students arrive at school on time.

### Will there be more mock exams?

No, these are the final mock exams before the final exams which begin in May. Students will be doing plenty of further exam practice in lessons.

### Are there mock exams for all subjects?

There will be mock exams for most A Level subjects (there will be no further mock exams for Art or Photography). The timetable can be found attached to this email, students will be updated if there are any further changes.

### Other exam information

- **Equipment:** Students should make sure they know exactly what equipment they need. The exam regulations state that you should NOT have a pencil case unless it is completely clear.
- **Bags:** Please leave your school bags in the Annex before the start of the exam which are taking place in M21, Y12 and Y21.
- **Mobile phones:** Mobile phones and smart watches should NOT be taken into the exam hall (it is against exam regulations) These items should be left in bags.
- **Lateness:** If a student arrives late, depending on the time elapsed, we will make a decision as to whether the student goes in to complete the exam or to start it at the next available opportunity. Where we can we will allow the student extra time at the end to catch up.

We look forward to seeing you and discussing the mock exams on **Thursday 16th April for Progress Evening**. This will be a really important final meeting to ensure students feel well prepared for their final exams.

Finally, Year 13 can be a really stressful time for students and parents alike, and mock exams bring that into sharp focus. If you feel that you are struggling in any way, please contact any member of the Year 13 Team: the form tutors, the subject teachers, Mr Williams or myself.

Yours faithfully,

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