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Dear Parent/Carer

Y13 Mock Examinations

We are writing to inform you that our mock examination period will begin on Monday 23rd October 2023.

Your child currently has below 90% attendance. Hence, we are writing to remind you of the importance of their attendance to their upcoming mock examinations. During the official external examination season in the summer, students will only have one opportunity to sit their examinations. Failure to attend examinations can result in students not passing the qualification. Therefore, in preparation for this, we are expecting full attendance to the mock examinations over the upcoming weeks.

Students must be punctual and must attend all mock examinations. We have enclosed a copy of your child's mock examination timetable to support with this.

If there are any barriers to your child attending examinations, please do get in touch so we can put support in place and review access arrangements to ensure they are able to attend all future examinations.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher



Year 13 Mock Examinations						
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 23 rd October B				Early Lunch	English Lit- Paper 1 (2 hour 15 mins) English Lang/Lit – Paper 1 (2 hour 30 mins) Product Design (1 hour 30 mins)	
Tuesday 24 th October B		Biology (2 hours)		Early Lunch		
Thursday 26 th October B				Early Lunch	Maths Paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins) Law Paper 1 (1 hour 15 mins)	
Friday 27 th October B		Year 13 Business (2 hours) Year 13 Religious Studies (2 hours) Year 13 Physics (2 hours)		Early Lunch	History Paper 1 (2 hour 30 mins) Psychology Paper 1 (2 hours) Further Maths Paper 1 (90 minutes)	
HALF-TERM						
Monday 6th November A				Early Lunch	English Lit- Paper 2/3 (2 hours 15 mins) English Lang/Lit – Paper 2 (2 hour 30 mins) Chemistry- (2 hours)	
Wednesday 8 th November A		BTEC Applied Science (2 hour 15 mins) History Paper 2 (2 hour 30 mins) Psychology Paper 2 (2 hours) Further Maths Paper 2 (90 minutes)		Early Lunch		
Thursday 9 th November A				Early Lunch	Maths Paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) Law Paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins) Media (2 hour 15 mins) Sociology (2 hours)	

Key Reminders:

- If you have a morning examination, you must be on school site for **8.15am**. You must then **sign-in at the Sixth Form Lecture Theatre**.
- **Attendance is compulsory** to all examinations.
- Check your **seating plans** (you should know your **seat number/venue before** arriving to the examination).
- You must **bring your equipment**: clear pencil case, water (label off), pens, pencils and subject specific equipment when necessary e.g. calculator, ruler etc.