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CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers and students

RE: Y13 Mock Examinations

From **Monday 5th February until Friday 23rd February 2024** Year 13 will complete their final mock examinations ahead of the summer examination period.

These mock examinations will be crucial in supporting Year 13 as they come towards the end of their time at Cardinal Newman. They will help to identify student progress and understanding, identifying gaps for future learning in the final important months as well as providing students with further examination experience ahead of their summer examinations. You can find the mock timetable below.

The provided revision booklet will support students in preparing for these mock exams and will outline the following:

- Overview of examination content
- Key topics to revise ahead of the examinations
- Revisions resources and tips
- Additional revision that can be completed

Please use the provided booklet and the revision materials provided on Class Charts and in lessons to prepare for these exams. Keep them safe as this is a valuable resource. It will also be sent electronically to all students. You can also access them via the following link: http://tinyurl.com/y2cdafyy

We recognise that sometimes the assessment season can cause some students to feel anxious or stressed. We want this to be a positive experience that supports and develops the skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Students will be able to check the seating plan prior to the examination which will be displayed in the Sixth Form Centre.

We look forward to working closely with you in these final months to ensure your child achieves their full potential.

Yours faithfully

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	Year 13 Mock Examinations					
	Period 1	**Period 2**	**Period 3**		**Period 4**	**Period 5**
Monday 5th February B	Media Paper 1 (2 hours 15 minutes) Sociology Paper 1 (2 hours)			Lunch	**English Lang and Lit Paper 1** (2 hours 30 minutes) **English Literature** Paper 1 (2 hours 15 minutes) **Chemistry** Paper 1 (2 hours) **Product Design** Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block A	Block A	Block A		Block B	Block B
Tuesday 6th February B				Lunch	**Physics** Paper 1 (2 hours) **Religious Studies** Paper 1 (2 hours) **Business** Paper 1 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block E	Block E	Block E		Block C	Block C
Wednesday 7th February B	Psychology Paper 1 (2 hours)			Lunch	Biology Paper 1 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block D	Block D	Block D		Block E	Block E
Thursday 8th February B	English Literature Paper 2 (1 hour 15 minutes)			Lunch	**Maths** Paper 1 (2 hours) **Law** Paper 1 (2 hours 15 minutes)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block B	Block B	Block B		Block A	Block A
Friday 9th February B	Religious Studies Paper 2 (2 hours)			Lunch	**Further Maths** Paper 1 (2 hours) **History** Paper 1 (2 hours 30 minutes)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block C	Block C	Block C		Block D	Block D

	Year 13 Mock Examinations					
	Period 1	**Period 2**	**Period 3**		**Period 4**	**Period 5**
Tuesday 20th February A	Biology Paper 2 (2 hours)			Lunch	**Physics** Paper 2 (2 hours) **Business** Paper 2 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block E	Block E	Block E		Block C	Block C
Wednesday 21st February A	Psychology Paper 2 (2 hours) History Paper 2 (2 hours 30 minutes)			Lunch	Biology Paper 3 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block D	Block D	Block D		Block E	Block E
Thursday 22nd February A	English Literature Paper 3 (2 hour 15 minutes) English Language and Literature Paper 2 (2 hours 30 minutes) Chemistry Paper 2 (2 hours) Product Design Paper 2 (1 hour 45 minutes)			Lunch	**Maths** Paper 2 (2 hours) **Law** Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) **Media** Paper 2 (2 hours 30 minutes) **Sociology** Paper 3 (2 hours)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block B	Block B	Block B		Block A	Block A
Friday 23rd February A				Lunch	**Further Maths** Paper 2 (2 hours) **Psychology** Paper 3 (1 hour)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block C	Block C	Block C		Block D	Block D