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Dear Parents/Carers and students

**RE: Y13 Mock Examinations** 

From **Monday 17th February 2023 until Friday 3rd March 2023** 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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/rd7v3853">https://tinyurl.com/rd7v3853</a>

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.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that students must be wearing full dress code to enter the examination venue. Mobile phones, watches and Mp3 players/iPods should either be left at home or kept in students' school bags as they are not permitted in the examination room. 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.

Good luck Year 13!

Yours faithfully

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|                                                | Year 13 Mock Examinations WC 13th February 2023                                                        |                |                                                        |                    |
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|                                                | Periods 1-Periods 2                                                                                    |                | Period 4                                               | Period 5           |
| Monday<br>13 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>A    |                                                                                                        | Early<br>Lunch | Y13 Business Paper 1– 2h<br>Y13 History Paper 1– 2h 30 |                    |
| Tuesday<br>14 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>A   |                                                                                                        | Early<br>Lunch |                                                        |                    |
| Wednesday<br>15 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>A |                                                                                                        | Early<br>Lunch | Y13 English Literatu                                   | re Paper 1 – 2h 15 |
| Thursday<br>16 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>A  |                                                                                                        | Early<br>Lunch | Y13 Product De                                         | esign – 1h 30      |
| Friday<br>17 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>A    | Y13 English Language & Literature Paper 1 – 2h 30  Y13 Maths Paper 1 – 2h  Y13 Psychology Paper 1 – 2h | Early<br>Lunch |                                                        |                    |

|                                              | Year 13 Mock Examinations WC 27th February 2023 |                |                                                                                                                           |  |
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|                                              | Periods 1 and 2                                 |                | Period 4 and 5                                                                                                            |  |
| Monday<br>27 <sup>th</sup> February<br>B     | Y13 Biology – 2h                                | Early<br>Lunch |                                                                                                                           |  |
| Tuesday<br>28 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>B |                                                 | Early<br>Lunch | Y13 Sociology – 2h  Y13 English Language & Literature Paper 2 – 2h 30  Y13 Maths Paper 2 – 2h  Y13 Psychology Paper 2– 2h |  |
| Wednesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> March<br>B      | Y13 Chemistry – 2h<br>Y13 RE – 2h               | Early<br>Lunch | Y13 Media – 1h 40  Y13 Physics – 2h  Y13 English Literature Paper 2 – 1h 15                                               |  |
| Thursday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> March<br>B       |                                                 | Early<br>Lunch | Y13 Business Paper 2 – 2h Y13 History Paper 2– 2h 30                                                                      |  |
| Friday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>B         |                                                 | Early<br>Lunch |                                                                                                                           |  |

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