

October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Autumn KS5 Mock Exams, starting 8th November 2021

Year 13 Mock KS5 exams will be starting the week commencing Monday 8th November 2021. Please find all the information and exam timetable that we have already shared with Year 13.

These mock exams will prepare your child for their actual A levels and BTECs which are expected to take place in May and June, in 7 months' time. This period should be taken seriously as it will give you, your child, and their teachers a clear indication of where they are on their path to KS5 success.

The main points of information are:

- As normal, **students should be in school no later than 8.25am** every day. Morning exams will start at 8.30am.
- Students should be in school for the full day every day. **Attendance and punctuality during this period remain vital.** Please do not make any appointments for your child during this time.
- As your child completes their exams, they will return to their normal timetabled lesson.
- Students must ensure they have full equipment for their exams.

KS5 examinations are a very demanding time for students. We are working hard to prepare them as thoroughly as possible. If you are concerned about your child and wish to seek advice or support please contact the school.

You can help your child by making sure your child has the full equipment they need for their exams. They will require:

- At least TWO Black Pens
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler and Protractor
- Scientific Calculator
- A **clear** pencil case
- A water bottle (this must be clear with no labels and contain only water)

Our mock exam regulations are very clear and detailed. Not following them can lead to disqualification. To avoid this, students must:

- Begin exam papers only when instructed to do so
- Switch off and hand in all devices, including mobile phones and watches, before the start of each exam.
- Follow the instructions given by staff inside and outside the exam hall
- Not communicate or distract other candidates during the examination
- Stay in the exam hall under exam regulations for the duration of each examination (unless otherwise instructed)

Please take time to discuss this with your child. We recommend students do not bring in their mobile phones or watches on days when they have an exam.

Finally, we want to thank you for your support and help in preparing your child for their A level and BTEC examinations. I am sure we will join you in wishing them good luck and peace in their examinations. We look forward to seeing their well-deserved results.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. McEvoy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E' and a distinct 'y' at the end.

Ms E McEvoy

Assistant Principal

Day	Date	Start	Subject	Length (mins)	Location
Monday	08.11.21	08:30	Business Unit 6	180	ICT Room
Monday	08.11.21	08:30	Economics Paper 1 Markets and Business Behaviour	120	Activity Studio
Monday	08.11.21	13:50	Applied Science Unit 5 Physics	50	Activity Studio
Monday	08.11.21	13:50	Further Maths - Paper 1 Further Core	60	Activity Studio
Tuesday	09.11.21	08:30	History Paper 3 Rebellion & disorder under the Tudors	135	Activity Studio
Tuesday	09.11.21	08:30	Computer Science Paper 2	110	Activity Studio
Tuesday	09.11.21	13:50	Psychology (Memory, Biopsychology, Approaches)	90	Activity Studio
Wednesday	10.11.21	08:30	Biology Paper 1	120	Activity Studio
Wednesday	10.11.21	08:30	Politics Paper 1	120	Activity Studio
Wednesday	10.11.21	08:30	Applied Science Unit 5 Biology	50	Activity Studio
Wednesday	10.11.21	13:50	Chemistry Physical and Organic Chemistry	120	Activity Studio
Wednesday	10.11.21	13:50	Applied Science Unit 5 Chemistry	50	Activity Studio
Thursday	11.11.21	08:30	Business Unit 7	180	ICT Room
Thursday	11.11.21	08:30	Economics Paper 2 The National and Global Economy	120	Activity Studio
Thursday	11.11.21	13:50	Further Maths - Paper 2 Decision	60	Activity Studio
Thursday	11.11.21	13:50	Psychology Paper 2 Research Methods	60	Activity Studio
Friday	12.11.21	08:30	Geography Paper 2 Human Geography	135	Activity Studio
Friday	12.11.21	08:30	Applied Science Unit 7	150	Activity Studio
Friday	12.11.21	13:50	Physics A2 Paper 1	120	Activity Studio
Friday	12.11.21	13:50	English Literature Othello	75	Activity Studio
Monday	15.11.21	08:30	Maths Paper 1 Pure	90	Activity Studio

Monday	15.11.21	13:50	Maths Paper 2 Statistics	45	Activity Studio
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