



30th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Mock examinations

Our first series of mock examinations of this academic year are scheduled from Friday 3rd to Friday 10th December. During this time all sixth form students will be on study leave and will only need to be in school for their examinations. Lessons will resume as normal on Monday 13th December.

Please allow me to stress the importance of these examinations. Teachers are required to have evidence of student attainment and mock examinations, held under strict examination conditions and provide the most robust evidence possible. Please ensure that your child attends all their examinations promptly; morning sessions start at 09:00 and afternoon sessions start at 13:10 except for Wednesday 8th December when the afternoon session starts at 12:30. Students need to bring all necessary equipment including an appropriate mask or face covering and their school ID badge, both of which they need to access the examination rooms.

To allow students sufficient revision time at home, they have been given Thursday 2nd December as a home study day. Students should remain at home on this day and continue with preparations for their mock examinations.

Students studying BTEC Level 3 subjects (Business Studies, IT and Sport) who do not have any mock examinations have been given coursework assignments to complete during study leave. Teachers will be available via email and/or Teams to assist students if they need further support with their coursework assignments. Furthermore, BTEC Health and Social Care and BTEC Applied Science students have external examinations in January and should also be using this time to revise for these examinations. Year 13 BTEC Creative Digital Media Production students are currently preparing for their January external examination and are required to attend school for their supervised assessment preparation time.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our students the very best in their mock examinations and look forward to seeing their hard work rewarded with good results.

Yours sincerely

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