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Year 13 Mock Exams

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to you to explain the systems we have put in place for the Year 13 Mock Examinations. However, I would like to start by congratulating Year 13 students on their mature response to the new routines and systems we have in school.

The Mock exams for Year 13 students will now take place between Monday 11th and Friday 22nd January. The timetable for these mock examinations can be found on our website [here](#). The Mock examinations are important as they will allow students to start to revise thoroughly, get experience of examination conditions and practice exam techniques. In addition, it will give teachers and students a very strong indication of their current progress and attainment. Details of the Key Stage 5 curriculum can be found [here](#).

It is vital students prepare thoroughly for these Mock examinations. Students must use their non-lesson time in college and time at home to ensure that they have revised the necessary subject content for each exam paper. Students will receive a Mock pack with a clear pencil case containing flashcards and stationery to help them in their revision activities. A blank revision timetable has been emailed to students to help them plan their revision. A video on revision skills can be found [here](#) on the Parent/Carer Information page in the Sixth Form section of the website. Students can also access subject specific revision guides [here](#).

It is crucial that students talk to their subject teachers if they have any questions about the content of the Mock exams, and to ensure that they receive the necessary support as part of their preparations. It is also important to ensure students do have some time to enjoy the Christmas break and re-charge their batteries ready for next term. Further details will follow should any students be self-isolating due to COVID related issues during the Mock examination period.

I wish all our students success in their Mock exams, and I hope you and your families enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Bayne
Head of 6th Form

