



20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 13 Mock Examinations – Preparation and Wellbeing**

As we approach the Year 13 mock examinations, which begin on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, this period provides an important opportunity for students to consolidate their learning, practise examination skills, and identify areas for further improvement ahead of the summer examinations.

Staff have been working closely with students to ensure they are well prepared for this next stage. In most subjects, revision and examination preparation are already well underway, with focused lesson time dedicated to revisiting key content and refining examination technique.

This week, tutor time has been replaced with a special “Back to Year 12 Content” revision programme. These sessions are designed to revisit and strengthen understanding of key topics from last year, supporting students in developing their long-term memory and ensuring a secure foundation for their upcoming mock examinations and final assessments in the summer.

We would also like to remind students and families of the importance of balance during this busy time. Effective revision should go hand in hand with healthy routines including regular sleep, short breaks, time away from screens, and physical exercise, which all contribute to better focus and wellbeing. Maintaining these positive habits will help students perform at their best in December and beyond.

We look forward to meeting many of you this evening at Year 13 Parents’ Evening, where subject teachers will be able to discuss progress and offer targeted advice for the final weeks of preparation.

Finally, we will be granting students study leave between 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December to ensure they have the time and capacity to prepare effectively for these examinations. However, should they wish to study at school, the Sixth Form Centre will remain available to them, and their subject teachers will also be in classrooms as normal should they wish to receive any one to one support during this time.

We are proud of the hard work and commitment shown by our Year 13 students so far and are confident that, with continued focus and support, they will perform well in the examinations and give them the confidence to progress in the Spring term.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child’s preparation further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Sixth Form team.

Yours faithfully

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