

# Year 13 Mock Exams

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DECEMBER 2021



# Key Information

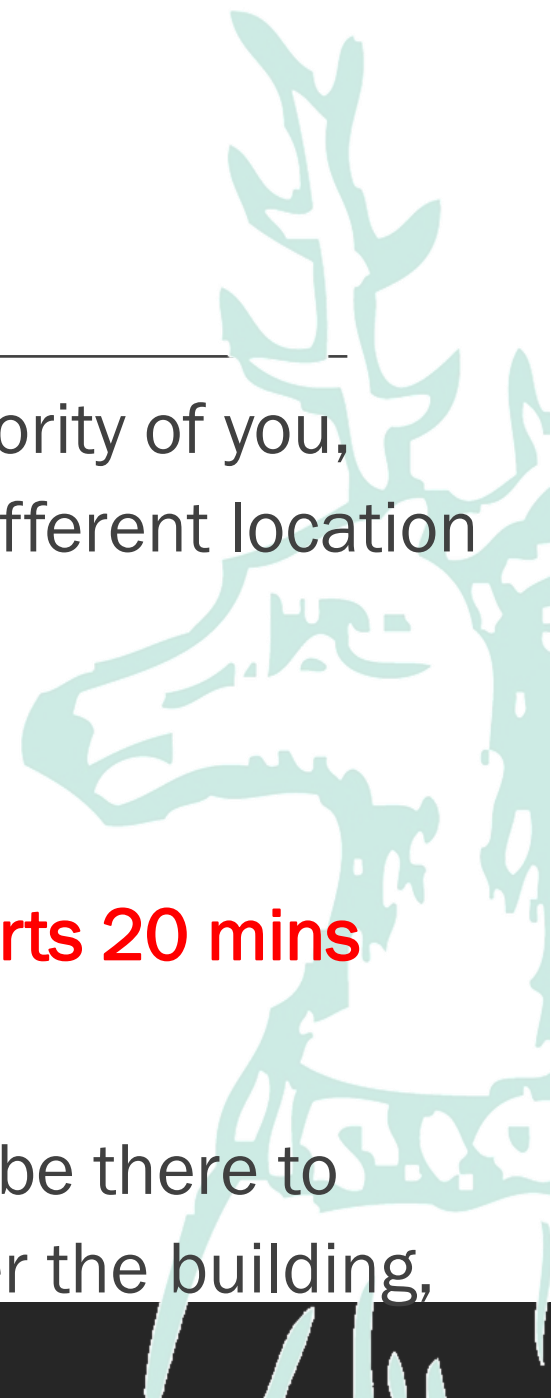
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- The Year 13 mock examinations will run from the **3<sup>rd</sup> December to the 16<sup>th</sup> December.**  
**You will be required in school on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December**
- You will have an examinations timetable sent to your school email address
- Check your timetable carefully
- If there are any issues please go to the admin block and ask for Mrs Grantham (Exams Manager)
- There will also be a copy of the timetable on the school website and in the Sixth Form Office
- Please ensure that you ring in before 7.30 if you are unwell on the day of the exam. An alternative time for you to sit the exam will be arranged.
- Papers will already be on the desks – do NOT touch these or write on them until instructed to do so.

# Key Information cont...

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- The examinations will take place in the **GYM** for the majority of you, although some students will be told their exam is in a different location
- Morning examinations will start at **9am**
- Afternoon examinations will start at **1.00** –
- **Please make sure you come down to the basketball courts 20 mins before the exam begins.**
- A member of your dept and/or the Sixth Form team will be there to meet you and to lead you into your exam. Once you enter the building, please remain silent.



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- You will not have timetabled lessons during the exam period. BUT..... the study spaces in the House will be open for you to use all day. **You are welcome to stay and study until 5.00 in the evening**
- Your teachers will be available during their timetabled lessons to hold ‘surgeries’ with certain students who made need support with content or technique.
- You are also advised to use this sessions to catch up with your teacher with any questions you may have.

# To keep us all safe



- It is advised that you take a Lateral Flow test before each of your exams (either the evening before or that morning).
- It is likely that this will be the requirement in the summer if exams go ahead.



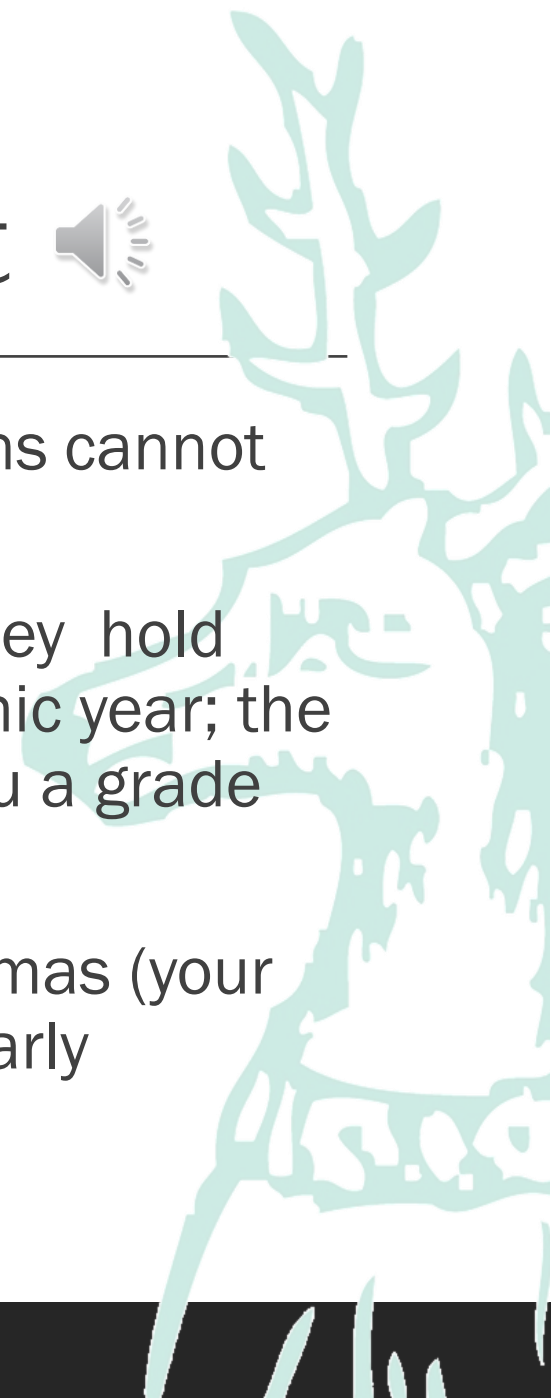
# Update from the Government

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The government has a contingency plan in case examinations cannot go ahead this summer.

Part of that contingency plan is to suggest to schools that they hold formal assessments on 3 occasions throughout this academic year; the results of these assessments would then be used to give you a grade for your A level courses this summer.

The plan states that one set will be completed before Christmas (your mocks), the second in the spring term and the third in the early summer



This poster will be displayed in your form room as a reminder!

# Exam Rules and Regulations



## EXAMS - ALLOWED



**CLEAR BOTTLES**



**CLEAR PENCIL CASES**



**BLACK BIRO PENS**



## EXAMS - NOT ALLOWED



**NO MOBILE PHONES**



**NO MP3 PLAYERS**



**NO DIGITAL WATCHES**



**NO ANALOGUE WATCHES**



**NO BOTTLES WITH LABELS**



**NO COLOURED PENCIL CASES**

Please note the new rule regarding watches – this is from the Joint Council of Qualifications and is a national rule!

# Expectations

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- ❖ There will be an opportunity to give last minute advice when you are lined up on the basketball courts; as such it is essential that you are silent, ready to listen
- ❖ As soon as you enter the gym – the building, on your way to the exam hall, you MUST BE SILENT
- ❖ You must **be silent for the entire time** you are in the examination hall/room
- ❖ You must NOT turn around in your seat or try to catch the eye of your friends
- ❖ When you leave you must be silent until you have left the entire building, especially as on some occasions others may still be working
- ❖ If you need any help, at any stage, raise your hand and an invigilator will come to your assistance (be patient!)
- ❖ At the end of the exam, once you have collected your bags, you may leave or attend an intervention session with one of your teachers.



# Managing your exam stress



It is perfectly natural to be nervous in examinations, but there are things you can do to minimise this:-

- Be well prepared (revision timetable, revision, talking to your teachers to help with topics you struggle with...)
- Get a good nights sleep
- Hydrate!
- Be disciplined about time management in the exam
- If you can't do a question, move on, you can always come back to it later
- Take a deep breath before you start, and remind yourself you can do this!
- Always check the back page to ensure there isn't another page of questions!
- Avoid doing a post-mortem with friends
- Don't ruminate!



...and finally

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Yes exams are important, but so is  
a lot more in life!

Remember...we are Hinchingsbrooke!

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