



7 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on details relating to Year 12 mocks, which will take place in the week beginning Monday, 17 June 2019.

Students were issued with their mock timetable this week, and a copy has been attached with this message. During this week, there will be **no** timetabled lessons, except for Public Services and BTEC Sports, Coaching & Development – students on these programmes should also attend Tutor Block every day as usual. All other subjects will either be having mock exams or appropriate independent study work will be set in subject where a public exam has been sat recently.

When not taking exams, students may revise in College, where study spaces will be provided. Students should register in the morning with their Tutor as usual. If students would prefer to study at home, study leave will be granted with your permission. If you would like to allow this, please follow this [link](#) to give consent. Students should remember to sign in and out of College using their College ID badge when attending for their exams.

There will be an official mock results day on Wednesday, 10 July. For students who will be applying to university, mock results will have a large bearing on their predicted grades. Initial predicted grades will be available for students on *Unifrog* by Monday, 15 July, in order for them to make informed decisions about courses to apply for. These predicted grades will be reviewed in September, following an opportunity for any students who wish so to provide evidence of an improved level of working.

Following the Mock exam results, all students will be given a Transition Meeting appointment time to discuss their results, current progress and transition into Year 13. This may be with their Tutor, Mrs Smith, Mrs Lilley, me or a member of the Leadership Team. Parents are welcome to attend this if they wish, and you may be specifically invited to attend, in some cases.

Successful transition to Year 13 will be based on the following criteria:

- Attendance in Year 12
- High effort and positive attitude to learning
- Progress (teacher assessment and mock exam results)

If a student were to achieve a U grade in **one** subject's mock examination, in most cases, they will be permitted to continue that subject. In the unlikely event that a student achieves **two or more** U grades in their mock examinations, these will be considered on a case-by-case basis against the criteria listed above.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely

Tom Kershaw
Head of Year 12

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