



17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 12 and Year 13 Mock and Vocational External Exams

Congratulations to all our students for their amazing hard work, enthusiasm and positivity over this term. We wish them all a great Christmas holiday, with the opportunity to spend some relaxed time with their family.

When they return in the New Year students will be quickly into mock exams and for vocational students some external exams. We would like to encourage all students to spend a proportion of their holiday revising so they are as prepared as they can be.

There are a number of ways they can help themselves with this:

- Create a structured revision timetable
- Balance work time with relaxation time
- Use some of the techniques discussed in their Study Skills lessons
- Complete practice/past exam papers

### Exam Timetable

We have attached a copy of the Year 12 and Year 13 mock and vocational external exam timetable for January 2021 for your information.

Please note some BTEC external exams start from the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021. All other exams start from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

When reading the timetable, please note the following:

- Year 13 exams are in **bold**.
- The timings of the day during this period will be slightly different to the timings we use now. Students should make a note of these to avoid being late or missing any exams.
- Some students have clashes that we are aware of and have tried to resolve. However, students should double check this and if they spot a problem, to email Mrs Elliott (Exams) directly asap via: [exams@qegs.email](mailto:exams@qegs.email)
- All mock exams will take place at the Sixth Form centre in the new block (rooms 923, 924 etc) unless stated otherwise e.g. languages and BTEC exams.
- Exams must start promptly so students need to arrive on time.
- Seating plans will be in the window of Sixth Form new building for each exam session.
- Those students relying on public transport will be able to stay in Sixth Form to study in the common room or Private Study area, however please let us know that this will be the case so that we can keep track of who is in the building.

### Study Leave arrangements

Study leave will take place for Year 12 from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> January, (meaning that during that week they only come in on the days/times when they have an exam).

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The Year 12 English Language exam takes place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January PM and Chemistry exam on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January AM. Students taking these exams can also take the half day prior to the exam as study leave.

Study leave for Year 13 will be from 11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January (meaning that during that fortnight they only come in on the days/times they have an exam).

Study leave for vocational students (Years 12 and 13) is different to the above. They will be required to be in lessons as normal, however they will be able to have the afternoon of the day before a morning exam off or the morning of an afternoon exam off. For example, for the exams of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January AM, students will be given the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup> January off to prepare.

This is a provisional offer and will be at the discretion of teachers e.g. they may ask students to stay in if they think working under supervision would be beneficial.

Students studying a double or single BTEC, should confirm the study leave arrangements with their BTEC subject teachers.

Please note:

- There will be no tutor time during the week of 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- The normal timetable for Year 12 will resume on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. A few Year 12 students will have an exam this week so they will be able to have the afternoon of the day before a morning exam off, or the morning of an afternoon exam off.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's form tutor for additional information.

Once again, our best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of Sixth Form**

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## January 2021 Exam Timetable for Year 12/13

Date A Week	Form 0840-0900	Period 1 0900-1005	Period 2 1005-1105	Period 3 1105-1155	Period 4 1200-1325	Period 5 1325-1425
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January						
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January						
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		<b>YR12 BTEC Business Unit 2 External 3hrs Room 531 BTEC CDM YR13 Unit 8 2hrs Room 502</b>				
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		<b>BTEC Cdm YR13 Unit 8 External 2hrs Room 502</b>			<b>BTEC Cdm YR13 Unit 8 External 2hrs Room 502</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		<b>YR13 BTEC Business Unit 6 External 3hrs Room 531</b>				

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Date B Week	Form/Period 1 0850-1005	Period 2 1005-1105	Period 3 1105-1145	Period 3/4 1150-1325	Period 5 1325-1425
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	YR12 English Literature Tragedy 2h30 (26) YR12 Physics 1h30 (15) <b>YR13 Business Studies 2hrs P1 Theme 1&amp;4 (20)2 clashes</b> <b>YR13 History War of the Roses 2h15 (16)</b>			YR12 Geography 1h30( 13) YR12 Gov & Politics P1 UK 1h20 (10) YR12 Biology 1h30 (30) 3 clashes YR12 Spanish 1h45 (5) Room 918 <b>YR13 Spanish (2) 2h30 Room 918</b> <b>YR13 Gov &amp; Politics P1 UK 1h20 (15)</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	YR12 RS 3hrs (12) YR12 Maths 1h30 (43) <b>YR13 RS P1 3hrs (6)</b> YR13 History War of the Roses 2h15 P3 (16)			YR12 History P1 Russia 1h30 (25) YR12 Business Studies 1h P1 (15) 2 clashes YR12 BTEC Science 1hr (6) 1 clash <b>YR13 Psychology P1 2hrs (28)</b>	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>BTEC Sports Unit 1 Yr13 External exam 1h30</b> <b>BTEC Art Unit 2 YR13 Room 406 3h30</b> YR12 CDM 2hrs Room 502 YR12 English Language 1h50 (26) YR12 Economics 1hr (25) 1 clash			YR12 French 1h30 (6) P2 Yr12 AS F Maths 1h (13) Yr12 F Maths 1h30 (1) <b>YR13 F Maths Applied 2hrs (2)</b> <b>YR13 AS F Maths Applied 1hr (6)</b> <b>YR13 PE 2hrs (9)</b> <b>YR13 French P2 2hrs (4) YR13 Spanish P2 2hrs (2)</b> <b>YR13 Sociology 2hrs P1 (15)</b>	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>BTEC Business Unit 6 YR13 External 3hrs Room 531</b> YR12 Sociology 1h30 (23) P1 YR12 Gov & Politics US 1h20 (10) P2 <b>YR13 Gov &amp; Politics US 1h20 (15) P2</b> <b>YR13 Chemistry 1h30 P1 (23)</b>			YR12 Economics P2 1h (25) YR12 Core Maths 1h (19) 2 clashes YR12 Music Room 808 1h30 (7) 1 clash/Maths) YR12 History China 1h30 (25) 3 clashes <b>YR13 AS F Maths Pure 1h (6)</b> <b>YR13 F Maths Pure 1h (2)</b>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>BTEC Sports Unit 2 YR12/YR13 External exam 1h30</b> YR12 Business Studies P2 1h (15) YR12 French P1 1h30 (6) YR13 French P1 2h30 (4) Room 918 <b>YR13 Gov &amp; Politics P3 Ideologies 1h20 (15)</b>			YR12 Psychology P1 1h30 (35) YR12 Spanish P2 1h30 (5) YR12 Computer Science 1h30 (5) <b>YR13 Computer Science P1 2h30 (10)</b> <b>YR13 English Literature Tragedy 2h30 (20) 1 clash</b>	

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Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>BTEC Applied Science Unit 3 External YR13</b> 2h15 Room 920 <b>YR13 Economics 1&amp;3 2hrs (29) 3 clashes</b> <b>YR13 History P1 Russia 2h15 (16)</b>			<b>YR13 Geography P1 2h15 (11)1 clash</b> <b>YR13 Psychology P2 2h (35)</b> YR12 English Language P2 1h30 (26)	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	YR13 RS 3hrs P2 (6) YR13 Computer Science P2 2h30 (10) YR13 Music Room 808 (2) YR13 Biology P1 2hrs (18) YR12 Chemistry 1h30 (32)			<b>BTEC Cdm YR13 Unit 5 External Room</b> 502 2hrs YR13 Maths P1 2hrs (42) YR13 Sociology 2hrs P2 (15)	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	YR13 English Literature Crime 3hrs (20) YR13 Economics Theme 1&4 2hrs (29)			YR13 French P2 (4) 1 clash YR13 Business Studies 2hrs 2&3 (20) YR13 Chemistry P2 1h30 (23)	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	YR13 English Language P1 2h30 (5) YR13 Core Maths 2hrs P1 (22) YR13 Maths P2 1h30 (42)			YR13 Biology P2 2hrs (18) YR13 History 1h30 P2 China (17) 2 clash YR13 Physics P1 2hrs (22)	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	YR13 English Language P2 2h30 (5) YR13 Physics P2 2h (22) YR13 Geography P2 2h15 (11) 2 clash			YR13 Maths P3 2hrs (42) YR13 Core Maths P2 1h30 (22)	

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## Clashes YEAR 12

Date	Subject clashes	Student	Subject moved
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Biology/Spanish	A Fryer	Biology Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> AM
	Gov & Politics/Biology	B Hogan	Biology Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> AM
	Geography/Biology	A Mason	Biology Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> AM
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	History/Btec Science	M Wigley	History Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> AM
	History/BS	S Peat	History Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> AM
		A Rogers	History Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> AM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Economics/English Language	W Woodward	Economics Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> PM
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Music/Core Maths	J Duckworth	Core Maths Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> AM
	History/Economics	W Griffiths	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> AM
	Core Maths/Economics	W Woodward	Core Maths Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> AM
	Core Maths/Economics	I Haque	Core Maths Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> AM
	Core Maths/Economics	W Stelfox	Core Maths Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> AM
	Economics/History	E Whynam	History Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> AM

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## Clashes YEAR 13

Date	Subject clashes	Student	Subject moved
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	History/Business	A Higton	Business Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> PM
		C Phillips	Business Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> PM
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Computer Science/English Literature	K Ryan	English Literature Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> AM
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Economics/History	H Davies	Geography Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> PM
		T Harris	Geography Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> PM
		C Phillips	Geography Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> PM
	Geography/Psychology	L Ellis	Geography Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> AM
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	French/Chemistry	J Thrupp	French Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> AM
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	History/Biology	S Bartholomew	Biology Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> AM
		E Sheperd	Biology Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> AM
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Physics/Geography	T Cross	Physics Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> PM
		T Smith	Physics Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> PM