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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 Mock Exams 2022

Congratulations to all students for their amazing hard work, enthusiasm and positivity over this term and for some really positive mock exam results from January.

When they return from half term, students will be quickly into mock exams on the 21st March. These exams are part of the guidance released last year from the government and gives students extra opportunities to improve on grades from January. I would like to encourage all students to spend a proportion of their holiday preparing.

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

I have attached a copy of the Year 13 mock exam timetable for March 2022 for your information.

Year 13 mock exams start from Monday 21st March 2022 and will run for 4 days. Students will be back in normal lessons on Friday 25th March.

When reading the timetable, please note the following:

- Year 13 exams will take place in the Sixth Form centre either in the common room or room 902; students should report to the Sixth Form centre in good time for the start of their exam.
- 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 via: exams@qegs.email
- Those students relying on public transport will be able to stay in Sixth Form to study in the 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.
- Food will be available from the Sixth Form canteen in between exams.

Study Leave Arrangements

Study leave will take place for Year 13 from 21st - 24th March inclusive, (meaning that during these 4 days they only come in on the days/times when they have an exam).

Study Leave for Vocational Students is as Follows:

They will be required to be in lessons as normal, unless they have an exam, in which case they may take study leave for the half day preceding the exam:

- The afternoon of the day before a morning exam.
- The morning of an afternoon exam.

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

All study leave 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.

Examination Rules

We will be following the rules that apply for external exams, so students need to be aware of these and ensure they follow them:

- No mobile phones, iPods, MP3s, MP4s or Smartwatches are to be taken into any examination. All wrist wear, including watches, bracelets etc. should be removed and placed on the desk in clear view.
- No food, sweets or chewing gum allowed in any examination. Students may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and label removed.
- Students must bring appropriate equipment with them to all examinations. This includes pens, pencils, eraser, ruler and calculator (if allowed). Please note students do need to bring their own calculator as we do not have any available to be handed out.
- Equipment should be in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.
- Students should follow instructions from staff on where to wait, ready to go into the exam room and find their designated seat.
- Students are not permitted to communicate with each other whilst in the exam room during examination times.

Please note:

- In the exam week for their year group there will be no form time.
- The normal timetable for Year 13 will resume on Friday 25th March, including form time.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact form tutors for additional information.

Once again, well done for all the students' hard work this half term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Allen

Assistant Headteacher – Head of Sixth Form

YEAR 13 Exams in Sixth Form Common Room or RM902

Date	0900-11.30	11.30-12.55	13.00-15.30
YEAR 13			
Week A Monday 21 st March 2022	Sociology P1 2h Chemistry P1 1h30 1 clash A level FMaths 2h French 1h40 BTEC Drama External Milestone 3 Rm918	Break/ Lunch	Biology 1h30 1 clash Eng Lang1h45 Computer Science1h30
Tuesday 22 nd March 2022	History 2h15 Business studies 1h30 1 clash	Break/ Lunch	Psychology 2h Physics 1h30 Spanish 1h40
Wednesd ay 23 rd March 2022	Geography 2h15 Music 2h30 rm918 Politics 2h	Break/ Lunch	Economics 1h30 AS FMaths 1h30
Thursday 24 th March 2022	Maths 2h 1 clash AS Maths 1h30 Core Maths 1h30	Break/ Lunch	RS 1h30 English Literature 2h 1 clash