



22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 and 13 January Mock Exams

Thank you to all our students for their hard work, enthusiasm and positivity over this term. We wish them all a great Christmas period, with the opportunity to spend some quality time with their family.

Shortly after the start of term in the New Year students will have mock exams and for vocational students some external exams.

Year 13 mock exams start from Monday 15th January 2024.

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 Monday 22nd January, including form time

Exam Timetable

I have attached a copy of the Year 13 mock and vocational external exam timetable for January 2024 for your information. There are also some BTEC External exams week commencing 8th January.

When reading the timetable, please note the following:

- All Year 13 mock exams will take place in the sports hall unless stated otherwise. Students should check the timetable to ensure they know where their exam is taking place.
- The timings of the day during this period may be slightly different to the usual timings. 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 their subjects and if they spot a problem, to email Mrs Elliott (Exams) directly asap via: exams@qegs.email.
- **NB:** some rescheduled exams due to clashes take place prior, and some after, the examination date.
- 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 for Year 13 will be from 15th-19th January, (meaning that during that week they only need to come in on the days/times when they have an exam). Students studying a double or single BTEC, should confirm the study leave arrangements with their BTEC subject teachers

Alternative arrangements for students studying triple BTEC are 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



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

Parents/carers must give permission for students to remain at home for study leave. Please click on the link below to give permission for your child to be absent on study leave over the Year 13 exam period. If permission is not recorded students will be expected to be in school throughout the week and non-attendance will be followed up.

<https://forms.office.com/e/n4dLtAK0AH>

Examination Rules

We will be applying 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 line up, ready to go into the designated room and find their allocated seat.
- Students are not permitted to communicate with each other whilst in the examination room during examination times.

I 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 Life Skills lessons
- Complete practice/past exam papers

We have been discussing all of these with students in form time and highlighting the support available from teachers in subject support sessions and from Mrs Thrupp, KS5 Learning Coach.

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 faithfully

Mrs Allen

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YEAR 13	09.00- Finish	11.15-11.35	11.35-15.20
A Week Monday 15th January 2023	Business Studies P1 1h30 Chemistry P1 1h30 RS 2h15 Psychology P1 2h Lister T, Olivia Ashmore: Clash Sit Core Maths F Wilson: Clash Sit Economics P1	Break	History 2h15 Russia 1917-1991, From Lenin to Yeltsin A Level FMaths P1 2h AS F Maths 1h30 English Lang 2h30 Core Maths 1h30 P1 NJ Shir-Mc, A Whitehouse: Clash Chemistry I Coppen, T Lambert, H Pearson : Clash Business
Tuesday 16th January 2023	Biology P1 1h30 Eng Lang 2h30 A Level Further Maths P2 2h AS Level Further Maths P2 1h30 ART A Poyser, S Mead: Clash Business Josh Otterway-Foster, Ben Archer, Charlie Breen, Qose : Clash Core Maths Georg Zwolinski, James Murphy, Keiran Bradbury, Fergus Wilson : Clash Economics J Wheeler: Clash Sit History P1	Break	PE P1 2h Music 2h30 (music block) Computer Science P1 2h30 Politics P1 - Politics of the UK 2h Spanish P1 2h30 Listening/Reading/Writing ART O Coleman: Clash Maths E Trickey: Clash Business C Breen: Clash History P1
Wednesday 17th January 2023	Maths P1 2h Spanish 2h Writing (Novel and Film) History P2 1h30 Mao's China 1949-76 Sociology P1 2h F Armstrong, S Mead, D Figueira-L: Clash Core Maths P2		Economics 1h30 Paper 1 Physics P1 2h Politics P2 2h Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics Geog P1 1h15 Paper 1 – Tectonics and Coasts RS 2h15 P1 L Kirkpatrick, F Wilson : Clash Sit History P1 L Harvey: Clash English Lang P1 George Illsley, E Burrows: Clash History P2 A Sanders: Clash Maths

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Thursday 18th January 2023	Psychology P2 2h Maths P2(35) 2h Core Maths P2 1h30		English Lit 2h30 Chemistry P2 1h30 Economics P2 1h30 H Critchlow: Clash Geography P2 H Miles: Clash maths core P2
Friday 19th January 2023	Sociology P2 2h Physics P2 1h30 Business Studies 1h30 F Armstrong, O Ashmore, E Jenkins, E Lomas: Clash Economics T Lister: Clash History L Durrant-Peatfield, Wheeler J, Wilson F: Clash Politics L Brennan, G Tuck: Clash PE P2		Geography P2 1h15 Paper 2 – Globalisation and Regeneration History P3 2hr 15 mins Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII 1399-1509 Politics P3 2h Political Ideologies Computer Science P2 2h30 PE P2 2h Jack Keithley, Jamie Qose: Clash Maths Core P2 O Coleman, L Green, I Wilson: Clash Business

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Clashes

Monday 16 th Jan AM	NJ Shir-Mc, A Whitehouse: Clash Chemistry Monday P3 I Coppen, T Lambert, H Pearson : Clash Business Monday P3 A Poyser, S Mead: Clash Business Tuesday 9am E Trickey : Clash Business Tuesday P3
Monday 16 th Jan P3	Lister T, Olivia Ashmore : Clash Sit Core Maths - 9am Monday Josh Ottaway-Foster, Ben Archer, Charlie Breen : Clash Core Maths 9am Tuesday J Wheeler : Clash Sit History 9am Tuesday L Kirkpatrick : Clash Sit History P1 Wed P3 C Breen: Clash History P1 Tuesday P3
Tuesday 17 th Jan AM	L Harvey: Clash English Lang P1 Wed P3
Wednesday 18 th Jan AM	George Illsley, E Burrows: Clash History – Wed P3 A Sanders : Clash Maths – Wed P3 O Coleman: Clash Maths – Tues P3
Wednesday 18 th Jan P3	Georg Zwolinski, James Murphy, Keiran Bradbury, Clash Economics - 9am Tuesday Fergus Wilson : Clash Economics Monday 9am
Thursday 19 th Jan AM	Freya Armstrong, Sam Mead, Daniel Figueira-L.: Clash Core Maths P2 - Wednesday AM Jack Keithley, Jamie Qose : Clash Maths Core P2 - Friday P3 H Miles: Clash Core Maths Thursday P3
Thursday 19 th Jan PM	F Armstrong, O Ashmore, E Jenkins, E Lomas : Clash Economics Friday AM
Friday 20 th Jan AM	O Coleman, L Green, I Wilson : Clash Business – Friday P3
Friday 20 th Jan P3	T Lister: Clash History – Friday AM H Critchlow: Clash Geography - Thurs P3 L Durrant-Peatfield, Wheeler J, Wilson F :Clash Politics Friday AM L Brennan, G Tuck : Clash PE P2 Friday AM

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B Week Wed 10 th January 2024	BTEC PA Unit 1 Yr13 3hrs computer Drama PC's BTEC sport Unit 3 YR12/13 3h Applied sport and Exercise Psychology Room Drama Studio		BTEC Business Unit 2 Room 918 Prewrite Start time 13.00 YR 12/13 2h
Thu 11 th January 2024	BTEC Business Unit 2 Room 531 Developing a Marketing Campaign 3h Years 12/13 BTEC CDM Unit 8 2h YR13 Responding to a Commission Rm502/503		BTEC CDM Unit 8 2h YR13 Start 11.15-15.15 Responding to a Commission Rm502/503
Fri 12 th January 2024	BTEC Sport Unit 13 YR12/13 3h Room 531 Nutrition for Sport and Exercise Perf BTEC CDM Unit 8 2h YR13 Responding to a Commission Rm502/503		
A Week Tue 16 th January 2024	BTEC Art YR Art Room Critical & Contextual Unit 2 3h30		
Fri 19 th January 2024	BTEC Business Unit 6/12 YR13 3h RM 531 Principles of Management BTEC Science 31619H YR13 45min RM: 614 Then 1h30 mins		
B Week Mon 22 nd January 2024	BTEC Business Unit 7/6 YR13 3h RM531 Business Decisions Making		
Tue 23 rd January 2024	BTEC CDM 2h Unit 5 Rm502/503 Specialist Subject Investigation YR13		

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