



20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 12 June Mock Exams 2025

Well done to our Year 12 students for a great academic year, we have been impressed with their positivity and focus since September.

We have planned a series of mock exams in June 2025 to enable our students to gain experience and to increase their confidence with the required structure, revision and timings of A-Level examinations. These mocks will take place between **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and will be for the A-Level students only (as the BTEC students will either have external exams or units to complete).

### Exam Timetable

I have attached a copy of the Year 12 mock timetable for your information. The students have also received a copy of this to help them to plan, revise and prepare over the next few weeks. Those students with concessions have received their own timetable.

When reading the timetable, please note the following:

In the exam week for their year group there will be no form time for Year 12 students.

- All Year 12 mock exams will take place in the **Sixth Form Common Room, Room 902 and Room 903** 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. Students should double check their subjects and if they spot a problem, email **Mrs Cheryl Elliott**: [elliottc@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:elliottc@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) or **Sixth Form Admin**: [sixthform@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) directly.
- **NB**: some exams rescheduled 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 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 12 will be from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025** (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 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 12 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/xDZCRJuRnL>

The normal timetable for Year 12 will resume on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, including form time.

### **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.

We would like to encourage all students to spend a proportion of their half term 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

If any students need any support with exam preparation, we would encourage them to speak to their Form tutor or make an appointment with our Learning Coach, Mrs Thrupp.

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.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Walker  
**Assistant Headteacher - Head of Sixth Form**

## Summer 2025 Exams YEAR 12 SIXTH FORM

YEAR 12	09.00- 12.00	12.00-12.40	12.40-15.20
<b>Week B</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Maths P1 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Politics P1 2h</b> Common Room <b>Geography P1 Coasts 1h30</b> Room 902 Clash Geography: F Knox, H Burton, E Elliott, Clash Politics: W Spalton, E Sharpe, J Robson <b>Sitting Clash: A Chambers History P1</b> Common Room	<b>Break</b>	<b>History P1 2h15</b> Russia Common Room <b>Further Maths P1 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Further Maths AS P1 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Sociology 1h45</b> Room 902 Clash: <b>History P1:</b> A Chambers <b>Sitting Clash: E Sharpe Politics P1 1h30</b> Common Room
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Maths P2 1h30</b> Common Room <b>History P2 1h30</b> China Room 902 Clash: History P2 B Murby <b>Sitting Clash Economics P2 1h:H Stockwell</b> Common Room <b>Sitting Clash Chemistry P2: Wigfall</b> Common Room	<b>Break</b>	<b>Psychology P1 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Physics P1 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>Sitting Clash: B Murby History P2 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>Sitting Clash: H Burton, E Elliott, F Knox Maths P1</b> Room 902 <b>Sitting Clash: J Robson, W Spalton- Politics P1</b> Room 902
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Economics P1 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Chemistry P1 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>English Language 2h30</b> Room 903 Clash Economics: H Stockwell, H Nye <b>Sitting Clash F Maths P2: Hyde</b> Common Room	<b>Break</b>	<b>Psychology P2 1h</b> Common Room <b>PE 2h</b> Room 902 <b>Politics P2 2h</b> Room 902 <b>Sitting Clash: J Harrison Business P1</b> Room 902 <b>Sitting Clash: H Nye Economics P2</b> Room 902
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Geography P2 Regeneration 1h30</b> Common Room <b>English Literature 2h30</b> Common Room <b>Music 2h30</b> Music Room / <b>RS 3hr</b> Common Room <b>Spanish listening 1h45</b> Music Room <b>Further Maths A level P2 1h30</b> Room 902 Clash <b>Further Maths:</b> R Hyde <b>Sitting Clash Business P2: K Straw, L Cowley</b> Common Room	<b>Break</b>	<b>Business P1 1h 30</b> Common Room <b>Biology 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>Physics P2 1h30</b> Room 903 Clash <b>Physics:</b> R Cresswell, E Wigfall Clash <b>Business P1:</b> J Harrison
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Business P2 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Chemistry P2 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>Spanish Writing 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>ART - Art Room</b> Clash <b>Chemistry P2:</b> Wigfall Clash <b>Business P2:</b> K Straw, L Cowley, <b>Sitting Clash Biology P2- L Archer, H Dennison, J Smith, M Davies</b> Common Room	<b>Break</b>	<b>Economics P2 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Computer science 1h30</b> Common Room <b>Biology P2 1h30</b> Room 902 <b>ART - Art Room</b> Clash <b>Biology:</b> L Archer, H Dennison, J Smith, M Davies