

Mock Exams - Parent's Information Evening 2022

Mock Exams:

- ◇ Friday 2nd December – Monday 19th December
- ◇ The mock exams will take place in the Sports Hall
- ◇ If your child is absent, phone before school starts (answerphone) or email the office
- ◇ Students will catch up with any exams missed at some point during the two weeks
- ◇ Exam dispensation will be given to those with identified and assessed needs
- ◇ All students will receive an individualised Mock Exam timetable
- ◇ Students have received ideas about revision/timetables during CP
- ◇ Mock results day Friday 20th January

Equipment:

- ◇ Clear pencil case, black pen(s), pencil (s), highlighters, maths equipment – calculator, ruler, dividers, protractors, compass. Clear bottle for water.

What can a parent do?

- ◇ Provide a quiet space for study
- ◇ Take an interest
- ◇ Be positive
- ◇ Encourage revision **now** if your child has not already started
- ◇ Help set up a daily trigger for revision, such as an alarm (make it a daily routine)
- ◇ Remove distractions from revision time – such as a phone
- ◇ **Work towards 2 hours per night and 3 hours per day at weekends**
- ◇ Understand your child may get stressed and tired
- ◇ Cook a favourite meal or consider other rewards
- ◇ Ensure balance in your child's life

What should a student do?

- ◇ Have a timetable for organised study
- ◇ Have a plan that focuses on areas of weakness
- ◇ Understand, condense, memorise, practise (ask your child about these)
- ◇ Identify the (subjects or subject areas) that need the most work. Tackle them first!
- ◇ Spend most of your time in the final few weeks on memory and practise
- ◇ Retrieval practice: pulling stuff out of our brains is AS important as putting stuff in
- ◇ Seek help from teachers
- ◇ Regular breaks in study time (at least every hour)
- ◇ Eat healthily, keep hydrated, exercise, sleep

One's belief in one's ability to succeed

- ◇ If you think you can or you can't, you're probably right
- ◇ Build self-belief through revision, practise and learning from failure
- ◇ Apply the power of 'yet'. Do not say you can't do something; say you can't do it yet!

Routes after Year 11

- ◇ Students are expected to stay in some form of education or training until they turn 18
- ◇ Sixth Form opening evening, Thursday 24th November, 6 to 8pm
- ◇ Options available are:
 - ◇ Sixth Form
 - ◇ College
 - ◇ Apprenticeship
 - ◇ Training whilst earning