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Dear Parent/Carer

Y13 Mock Examinations

We are writing to inform you that our mock examination period will begin on **Monday 10th February until Thursday 27th February 2025.**

These mock examinations will be crucial in supporting Year 13 as they come towards the end of their time at Cardinal Newman. They will help to identify student progress and understanding, identifying gaps for future learning in the upcoming important months as well as providing students with further examination experience ahead of their summer examinations. You can find the mock timetable below.

The provided revision booklet will support students in preparing for these mock exams and will outline the following:

- Overview of examination content
- Key topics to revise ahead of the examinations
- Revisions resources and tips
- Additional revision that can be completed

We recognise that sometimes the assessment season can cause some students to feel anxious or stressed. We want this to be a positive experience that supports and develops the skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Students will be able to check the seating plan prior to the examination which will be displayed in the Sixth Form Centre. Students must be punctual and must attend all mock examinations. We have enclosed a copy of your child's mock examination timetable to support with this.

If there are any barriers to your child attending examinations, please do get in touch so we can put support in place and review access arrangements to ensure they are able to attend all future examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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Key Reminders:

- If you have a morning examination, you must be on school site for **8.15am**. You must then **sign-in at the Sixth Form Lecture Theatre**.
- **Attendance is compulsory** to all examinations.
- Check your **seating plans** (you should know your **seat number/venue before** arriving to the examination).
- You must **bring your equipment**: clear pencil case, water (label off), pens, pencils and subject specific equipment when necessary e.g. calculator, ruler etc.



	Year 13 – Mock Examinations					
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 10 th February A				Early Lunch	Year 13 A Level Physics (Component 1) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Product Design (Comp 1) 1 hr 30 Year 13 A Level Law (Comp 1) 1 hr 30 Year 13 A Level Religious Studies (Comp 1) 2 hours	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block A	Block A	Block A		Block B	Block B
Tuesday 11 th February A	Year 13 A Level English Lang/Lit Component 1 (2 hours 30) Year 13 A Level English Lit Component 1 (2 hours 15)			Early Lunch	Year 13 A Level Maths (Component 1) 2 hours	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block E	Block E	Block E		Block C	Block C
Wednesday 12 th February A	Year 13 A Level Media (Component 1) 2 hours 15 mins Year 13 A Level Chemistry (Component 1) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Computer Science (Component 1) 2 hours 30			Early Lunch	Year 13 A Level English Lit Component 2 (1 hour 15)	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block D	Block D	Block D		Block E	Block E
Thursday 13 th February A				Early Lunch	Year 13 A Level Biology (Component 3) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Business (Component 1) 2 hours Year 13 A Level History (Component 1) 2 hours 30	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block B	Block B	Block B		Block A	Block A
Friday 14 th February A	Year 13 A Level Maths (Component 2) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Psychology (Component 2) 2 hours			Early Lunch		
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block C	Block C	Block C		Block D	Block D

	Year 13 Assessments					
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3		Period 4	Period 5
Monday 24 th February B	Year 13 A Level Biology (Component 2) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Business (Component 2) 2 hours Year 13 A Level History (Comp 2) 2 hours 30			Early Lunch	Year 13 A Level Physics (Component 3) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Product Design (Comp 2) 1 hr 45 Year 13 A Level Law (Comp 2) 2 hrs 15 Year 13 A Level Religious Studies (Comp 2) 2 hours	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block A	Block A	Block A		Block B	Block B
Tuesday 25 th February B	Year 13 A Level English Lang/Lit Component 2 (2 hours 30) Year 13 A Level English Lit Component 3 (2 hours 15)			Early Lunch	Year 13 A Level Psychology (Component 3) 2 hours	
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block E	Block E	Block E		Block C	Block C
Wednesday 26 th February B	Year 13 A Level Media (Component 2) 2 hours 30 mins Year 13 A Level Chemistry (Component 2) 2 hours Year 13 A Level Computer Science (Component 2) 2 hours 30			Early Lunch		
Y13 Normal Lesson	Block D	Block D	Block D		Block E	Block E