

26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Y13 AP5 (Mock Exams)

Dear Y13 Parents / Carers,

Following on from our last email before half term, I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 13 AP5 (mock exams) taking place from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. A full timetable is attached to this email, and students will be given personal timetables this week.

For the duration of the mocks, students are required in school only when they have an exam. As this is a full set of exams, most students will have between 6 and 10 papers to sit, depending on their subjects. The library and other study spaces will be available as normal, but some students may prefer to revise from home. In addition to this, some subjects will be running revision sessions during the two-week period. These will fall during that subject's normal double lesson time, and departments will let their classes know if such sessions are planned.

Students must ensure they register/sign in each day they attend KAA whether this is for an exam, independent study in the library, or to attend a revision session. If students arrive for an exam in the morning or after lunch then they must register outside the exam room with a member of staff. Students who are arriving on site to study or attend a revision session must sign in at reception; all students must sign out via the main reception. **Students are only permitted to arrive and leave KAA before school, at break, or at lunchtime. Arrival or departure between periods will not be permitted.**

We are keen to make this mock exam experience as much like the real A Level weeks as possible. Therefore, if a student misses an exam for an unauthorised reason, they will receive an X grade for that *paper*. Their grade for that *subject* will then be calculated using the Joint Council for Qualifications protocol.

Students should be aware that the exams will be externally invigilated so **formal exam behaviour** and conduct will be expected. Failure to meet these expectations (talking/turning around in exams, having a smart watch or phone on their person, etc.) will be sanctioned severely. As per the public examinations in the summer, students are expected to attend their mock exams in **regular formal attire** (smart business dress, no sportswear, no trainers). Student who don't adhere to uniform expectations will be sent home as usual. **For identification, students must wear their KAA lanyards and present their lanyard cards on their desks during all exams.**

Students should now be following a revision timetable in preparation both for these mock exams and the real A Level exams, which begin in May. They should aim for 2 hours of revision a day after school, and 4 to 5 hours each day over the weekend.

Lastly, we know the period of mock exams and lead up to the formal examinations in the summer can be a pressured and anxious time for many students. Please be assured that we are preparing students for these exams carefully and always have their wellbeing at the heart of everything we do. If you do feel that your child is struggling more than expected however, please do get in touch with their Director of Learning or Head of Sixth Form - their email addresses are [r.davies@kaa.org.uk](mailto:r.davies@kaa.org.uk) and [a.whitlock@kaa.org.uk](mailto:a.whitlock@kaa.org.uk).

Kind regards,

**Ross Dunning**



**Assistant Principal – Data & Assessment**



## Week One

Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4th Mar	5th Mar	6th Mar	7th Mar	8th Mar
Morning Session (9:00am)	English Literature 1 2h 15m	Maths 2 2h	Biology 1 2h	Chemistry 2 2h	Psychology 2 1h 45m
	Computer Science 1 2h 30m		Further Maths 1 1h 30m	Politics 2 2h	Physics 2 2h
Afternoon Session (2:00pm)	Maths 1 2h	Chemistry 1 2h	Psychology 1 2h	Geography 1 2h 15m	Maths 3 2h
	Politics 1 2h	History 1 2h 15m	Physics 1 2h	Economics 1 2h	
		Spanish 1 2h 30m		History 2 1h 30m	French 1 2h 30m

## Week Two

Week 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11th Mar	12th Mar	13th Mar	14th Mar	15th Mar
Morning Session (9:00am)	English Literature 2 1h 15m	Biology 2 2h	Psychology 3 2h	Chemistry 3 2h	Biology 3 2h
	Further Maths 2 1h 30m	Further Maths 3 1h 30m	Physics 3 2h	History 3 2h 15m	Further Maths 4 1h 30m
Afternoon Session (2:00pm)	RE 1 2h	Geography 2 2h 15m	RE 2 2h	English Literature 3 2h 15m	RE 3 2h
	PE 1 2h		PE 2 1h	Computer Science 2 2h 30m	PE 3 1h
	Dance 2h 30m	Economics 2 2h	Music 2h 30m	Spanish 2 2h	Drama 2 1h 45m
	Drama 1 2h 15m	French 2 2h			