

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

29th November 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Sixth Form Mock Exams - January 2023

I would like to give you some important information regarding the start of term in January 2023 and the January mock exams that Year 13 are sitting.

Due to differing school calendars across the consortium schools, there are differing term end and start dates. At Stanborough School, lessons conclude on Wednesday 21st December 2022 and thus students are expected in lessons until that date. Lessons at BHGS and MWS finish on Friday 16th December 2022. At Stanborough School, term does not begin until Thursday 5th January 2023. MWS and BHGS start term on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. There will be no Year 13 lessons at either MWS or BHGS on 3rd and 4th January, but teaching staff will be available at lessons times for their students.

All mock exams will take place between Thursday 5th January and Friday 13th January 2023. Students will resume their timetabled lessons on Monday 16th January. During this period students will be on study leave and will be required to be in school for their exams only. The majority of mock examinations will take place in the Sports Hall under examination conditions (please see timetable sent separately) Students will be required to be in the relevant examination room 15 minutes prior to the start of each exam. Please be advised that students are unable to take bags or mobile phones into the examination rooms. They will be asked to leave them in the Post 16 Study area where they will be unsupervised. Thus, it would be advisable to avoid bringing valuables or mobile phones to school on examination days.

If your child is ill on the day of an exam, please telephone and inform the school. If a student misses an examination because they are ill, they will be required to sit it at the first available opportunity on their return. Students taking exams at other centres need to make sure they are familiar with the regulations and timings at that centre. (timetables for Consortium schools will be displayed in the Post 16 area) During the exam period, students will be on study leave, however those students that study BTEC qualifications will be expected to be in their lessons where possible to prepare for their external assessments.

We expect A Level students to achieve results in line with their summer target grades. Students performing significantly below their target grade will be required to undertake formal discussions with their subject teachers, Form Tutor and Post 16 Leader. Following these discussions, appropriate interventions will be imposed. If your child is affected by this we shall contact you to outline appropriate interventions and discuss next steps as soon as possible after the results are published.

Students who fail a mock exam in January will be required to re-sit the subject. Students will be notified individually of the time and location.

The mock exams are designed to support students with their progress to ensure that they achieve their potential at A Level. We have stressed to all students the importance of revising thoroughly for them and the subject teachers will be offering guidance and support over the coming weeks. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me or the relevant Curriculum Leader.

Yours faithfully

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Post 16 Leader

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Stanborough School Year 13 January 2023 Mock Exams/External Exams

Thursday 5 th Friday 6 th January	A1	Art 10 Hours		
	Room	09:00 am Start	Room	13:45 pm Start
Monday 9 th January	GYM	BLOCK A History P1 (50 Minutes) Drama (2 hours 30min) Psychology P1 (2 hours) Economics P1 (2 hours)	GYM	BLOCK C Biology P1 (2 hours 15min) Computer Sci P1 (2 hours 30min) English Language P1(2 hours 30 min) Music Tech P1 (1hour 30min)
			Music Block	
Tuesday 10 th January	GYM	BLOCK B Maths P1 (2 hours) Media Studies P1 (1hour 15 min) Psychology P1 (2 hours)	GYM	BLOCK D Business studies (2 hours) English Literature P1 (2 hours 30min) Physics P1 (2 hours 15 min) Politics P1 (2 hours) Sociology P1 (2 hours)
	GYM	Finance External Exam Yr 12 (45 mins) Yr13 (1 hour)		
Wednesday 11 th January	GYM	BLOCK C Biology P2 (1hour 30min) Computer Sci P2 (2hours 30min) English Language P2(2 hours 30min)	GYM	BLOCK E Core Maths P1 (1 hour 30min) Further Maths P1 (2 hours) Finance Clash students
	Music Block	Music Tech P2 (2 hours 30 min)		
	C3	BTEC Dance External Exam (3 Hrs)		
Thursday 12 th January	GYM	BLOCK D English Literature P2 (3 hours) Physics P2 (1 hour 30min) Politics P2 (2hours) Sociology P2 (2 Hours)	GYM	BLOCK A History P2 (1 hour 30 min) Psychology P2 (2 hours) Chemistry P2 (1 hour 45min) Economics P2 (2 hours)
	Music Block	Music (2 hours 15 min)		
Friday 13 th January	GYM	BLOCK E Core Maths P2 (1 hour 30min)) Further Maths P2 (2 hours)	GYM	BLOCK B Maths P2 (2 hours) Media P2 (1 hour 45 min) Psychology P2 (2 hours)
Monday 16 th January	GYM	Finance External Exam Yr 12 (1h 45m) Yr13 (2h)		
Monday 23rd January	C3	BTEC External IT Unit 1 (2h)		
Wednesday 25 th January	C1 C3	Criminology NEA Yr13 3 hrs		
Monday 30 th January	C1 C3	Criminology NEA Yr13 5 hrs		