



21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

Dear Year 12 Parent/Carer

**Year 12 Mock Exams June 2026 (15<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026)**

I am writing to provide an overview of the details for the Year 12 Mock Examination session that will take place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026. The examination on Monday and Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June) is Art. Students will be permitted study leave from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June and thus are only expected to attend for their examinations. One exception to this is that vocational lessons will still go ahead and therefore students pursuing those courses will be expected to attend their lessons.

Students who are taught in the Consortium will take those exams at their teaching site rather than Stanborough. There will be a full timetable of all the exams held at Consortium schools available for the students in the Post 16 Study Centre. All Year 12 students will return for the resumption of lessons on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The majority of mock examinations will take place in the Sports Hall under examination conditions (please see timetable attached). 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. No watches of any type are permitted inside the examination hall. 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.

**Progression into Year 13**

We expect A Level students to achieve results in line with their target grades in their mock exams. Students performing significantly below their target grade will be required to undertake formal discussions with their subject teachers, Form Tutor and Head of Sixth Form. All students must pass their examinations at a D grade to continue into year 13. Failure to achieve a grade in any subject will trigger a mandatory resit, which will take place during the September INSET days. This resit must be passed to allow for continuation into year 13. If this affects your child, we will be in contact as soon as possible after the results are published.

**Home study in Year 13**

Home study for year 13 students will be granted based on their final progress check of year 12. Students will only be permitted afternoon home study (period 5 on a day they do not have lessons) on the condition that they are predicted to achieve their target grades and that their attitude to learning is good or outstanding. This will be communicated to year 12 students and their parents by the end of the summer term. These arrangements are continuously under review throughout year 13, and home study may be revoked if performance of attitude to learning dips.

Yours sincerely

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