

23 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are incredibly proud of our students in Year 13; they have consistently demonstrated a conscientious attitude towards their A-Level studies since returning in September. Next half-term, students will be sitting their first round of A-Level mock examinations in all of their subjects. This is a crucial moment for our students in Year 13 as it is an opportunity for them to experience the examination period ahead of their final A-Level examinations next Summer. It is therefore important that we ensure that the mock examinations mirror the final examinations as far as possible.

A-Level Mock Examinations – Week Commencing Monday 27 November 2023

The mock examination period starts week commencing Monday 27 November and will run for one week. Mock examinations will take place in examination venues and will be fully invigilated to ensure they are conducted in examination conditions. Students will receive paper copies of their personalised mock examination timetables this week. To ensure that students are fully prepared, we will schedule examination ‘**warm up sessions**’ with their class teacher ahead of every mock examination, and this is something we will also do for the final A-Level examinations.

Preparing for Mock Examination

To ensure every student is fully prepared for their mock examinations, they will be provided with a full revision list on ClassCharts and Microsoft Teams for every subject at least four weeks before the examinations. Students have been provided with revision resources in lessons and have also been receiving lessons on how best to revise for each subject. In addition, some teachers are running additional sessions for students over the half-term break, details of these have already been emailed to parents/carers last week.



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It is important to note that all independent study tasks set for Year 13 to complete during Directed Study, Silent Study and for home learning are all focussed on preparing for these examinations. Although, attendance to Sixth Form and meeting our expectations daily will mean students have already started preparing, it is also expected that students should be revising independently at home. Students have been provided with all resources and materials, but please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Sixth Form Team if you have concerns.

A-Level Mock Results Day - Monday 22 January 2024

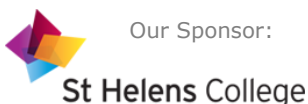
The assessment information we gather from these examinations will be used to create students' A-Level Mock Results Certificates. These will give students a grade in each subject and will show what they are expected to achieve if they continue to work at the same standard that they are currently working at. Students will receive their results certificate during a celebratory assembly on the Monday 22 January 2024. Students will also receive information regarding UCAS offers they would secure with these mock results. This day is an exciting opportunity to recognise and reward those students who have worked hard for their mock examinations and we will celebrate their efforts and achievements on our website and social media also.

We are very proud of the support we offer our Year 13 students and are confident we can provide all students with the opportunities and encouragement they need to reach their full potential. We hope we can work in strong partnership with parents and carers to achieve this. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or a member of the Sixth Form Team if you have any questions about the A-Level mock examination process.

Your faithfully

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Vice Principal



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