



January 2026

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Year 13 Advanced Level Internal Mock Examinations.

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the Year 13 internal mock examinations which start on **Wednesday 4 February** and end on **Friday 13 February 2026**. These mock examinations are a crucial opportunity for students to become familiar with the format and content of A-Level papers as well as act as an opportunity for students to identify gaps in their learning in the run up to the summer examinations. These examinations will be held in the same examination conditions of the final Advanced Level examinations. Students with access arrangements (e.g., extra time, use of a laptop) for external examinations will have the same accommodations during these mock examinations.

Key Information:

- Students will not have study leave and must attend school as normal during the mock examination periods. They will, however, be able to conduct independent study and revision in their lessons and Private Study sessions using the revision techniques and study skills they have been implementing.
- In order to ensure consistency and fairness there will be no other opportunity to re sit these examinations- if a student has a hospital appointment or a medical appointment that cannot be avoided they must inform the examinations team or Miss Smith immediately.
- Mobile phones, iPods, or similar devices are strictly prohibited in the examination room.
- Students must remain silent, face the front when seated, and avoid any form of communication with others during the exam.
- Students are required to bring their own equipment (e.g., black pens, pencils, calculators) in a clear plastic bag or pencil case.
- For GCE subjects, a non-programmable calculator is recommended. Please consider purchasing one for use in both internal and external examinations.

All students are reminded that the highest standards of academic integrity are expected throughout the mock examination period. Any behaviour that compromises the fairness of the exams, including the use of unauthorised materials or any form of cheating or malpractice, will be treated seriously. If we suspect that a student has breached examination rules, they will be required to complete an additional supervised assessment so that we can accurately determine their level of understanding and ensure that all results remain valid and reliable.

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Support for Students:

To help students prepare, we encourage parents and carers to monitor revision efforts and provide a quiet, distraction-free area for study. We ask that all students use the techniques provided in their bespoke revision workshop and use the guidance of their teachers. The results of these mock examinations will help the school identify students who may need additional support.

The results of these mock examinations will be given to students in a mock examination results day in school and discussed with students and their parents and carers at **Year 13 parents evening which is on: Thursday March 12th 4.00-6.00pm.**

Finally, I would like to wish all students every success in this series of examinations.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Sixth Form