



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership
The Sixth Form

1st Dec 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Mock Exam Arrangements

We intend to have mock exams in January to assess students' progress and to allow them to have an experience of A Level and BTEC/ Applied exams for all qualifications. Post 16 exams are different from those students will have experienced in Year 11. The exams are frequently longer and require students to apply the knowledge they have acquired. We have found that the more experience students have of these the better prepared they are for the actual exams in Year 13.

It is important that Year 12 students see these as a learning experience and as a means to identify areas where they need to develop and improve, giving them targets to work towards. Students will cover revision skills in the tutor sessions and PSCE in the period leading up the exams and have also been looking at time management and study skills in tutor time so far this year.

The Mock Exams themselves will cover work they have been taught so far this year and teachers have already spoken to students about the content covered and will make sure that students are clear on what to expect in the exam. The aim of these assessments is to give teachers a clear picture of how students are progressing at this point and to see if any additional support is required.

They will begin on Wednesday 4th January and finish on Friday 6th January. Students will have study leave during this period to allow students the opportunity to experience the exam process.

A copy of the timetable is attached and is also available on the student google classroom. During the mock exam period, the Sixth Form Centres will be open and students are welcome to use them to study. Students must ensure they continue to sign into each site.

Students will also need to make sure they bring their ID into the exams with them to help prepare for external exams, where it is now compulsory for all students to show ID.

All morning exams start at 9.00am and all afternoon exams start at 1.30pm. Students must arrive 10 minutes before the start time of their exams. Students should be aware they may need to make alternative arrangements in the afternoon if their exam runs past the end of the school day with extra time.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, Ms Barker-Starling (Deputy Director of Sixth Form) or Ms Taggart (Deputy Director of Sixth Form).

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Sixth Form
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Mock Exams Yr12 January 2023

Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	1:30pm
Wed 4 th Jan	Food Science & Nutrition 2hrs Physics 1hr 30 Sociology 1hr30		Normal Timetable		Business 1hr 30 History p1 1hr30 Maths 1hr 30
Thurs 5 th Jan	Geography 1hr15		Normal Timetable		Btec Sport Unit 1
Fri 6 th Jan	English Lit 3hrs Biology 1hr 30		Normal Timetable		Psychology 1hr 30
Mon 9 th Jan	Btec Sport Unit 2 Chemistry 1hr 30		Art all day		