



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to inform you that although the school usually runs mock exams for Year 11 and Year 13 students in the spring term each year, since exams are not going to be running in the normal way this summer, internal assessments will run in place of these mock exams. Students in Year 11 and Year 13 will sit internal assessments in their GCSE and A-level subjects when they return to school after half term in w/c 22nd February and w/c 1st March. The purpose of these internal assessments is to ensure that students have the opportunity to gain credit for their learning and progress.

Since the school building will remain closed during this time, internal assessments will take place online during lesson time. In most technical and vocational subjects, students will continue to work on their coursework online with their teachers. The internal assessments will mainly focus on content that students have been doing this year. The internal assessments will not determine students' final grades for their GCSE and A-level qualifications. The results will be used alongside previous and subsequent internal assessments to support teachers to formulate fair and accurate grades for students. Any students who usually receive extra time or other access arrangements will be offered additional time and other appropriate support with the internal assessments.

Teachers have shared with students the content they are required to revise and provided with them with resources to support their revision. Please find a timetable for the internal assessments below. Students should then create a revision timetable, to ensure they manage their time effectively while preparing for these internal assessments.

We know that some students find assessments stressful. If your son/daughter is feeling anxious about the exams or is in need of extra support during this time, please encourage them to speak to their form tutor, subject teacher or Head of House.

Yours sincerely,

Ms R Christofides  
**Assistant Principal**



## Y11 internal assessment timetable

Subject	Exam Date	Period exam will take place
GCSE Sociology	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	3 (11-11:50)
GCSE History	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	2 (9:50-10:40)
GCSE Maths	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March (Ms Squire)	2 (9:50-10:40)
GCSE Science	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March (Ms Christofides)	1 (9-9:50)
GCSE Science	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March (Ms Akther)	1 (9-9:50)
GCSE Maths	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March (Ms Talukdar)	6 (2:10-3:00)
GCSE English Literature	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	6 (2:10-3:00)

## Y13 internal assessment timetable

Subject	Exam Date	Period exam will take place
A-level Sociology	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	1 (9-9:50)
A-level Chemistry	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	1 (9-9:50)
A-level English Literature	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1 (9-9:50)
A-level Maths	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5 (1:20-2:10)
A-level Film Studies	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	1 (9-9:50)
Extended Diploma in Applied Science	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	1 (9-9:50)
A-level Government and Politics	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	5 (1:20-2:10)
A-level Biology	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	1 (9-9:50)
A-level Psychology	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	1 (9-9:50)
Re-sit GCSE Maths	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	1 (9-9:50)
Re-sit GCSE Maths	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	5 (1:20-2:10)