

WICKERSLEY SCHOOL AND SPORTS COLLEGE

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Year 13 mock examinations – w/c Monday the 21st of October 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to remind you about the Year 13 'mini' mock examinations that begin on Monday the 21st of October 2024.

I have attached an overview of when the exams are scheduled to take place with this letter. A mock exam will be held for most subjects. Generally, a mock exam will not be held for students studying subjects that have recently completed coursework.

There will be no morning classes (before school, period 1, and period 2) from October 21st to October 25th to accommodate the exams. Most classes will continue as normal during periods 3 and 4 (unless a student has a mock exam). Some classes, like Health and Social Care, want students to attend lessons as much as possible during the mock exams. Please ask your child to ask their teacher if they're not sure which classes to go to. All lessons will return to normal after half term, on Monday the 4th of November.

Detailed information, including the rooms where the exams will be held, will be shared with students via their school email address.

These 'mini' mock examinations will not be taken in exam venues but in regular classrooms instead. The formal Year 13 mock exam period, scheduled to take place in February, will provide a more authentic experience and will be taken in exam venues.

We have been encouraging, and supporting, revision for these assessments for some time in school. If your child has any questions about their exams, please encourage them to contact the sixth form team at sixthform@wickersley.net

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Gaynor

Head of Sixth Form

W/C 21st October					
21/10 Monday AM	Start time	Option 1	Title	Duration	Finish Time
	09:30	Chemistry	Paper 2: synthesis and analytical techniques	1h	10:30
	09:30	Drama	Component 3	1h	10:30
	09:00	Product Design 2	Paper 1	2h 30m	11:30
	09:30	Geography	Paper 1&2 Hybrid	1h 45m	11:15
	09:30	Sociology	Paper 2 - Topics in Sociology	2h	11:30
22/10 Tuesday AM		Option 2			
	09:30	IT	Unit 1	1h 30m	11:00
	09:30	Further Maths	Core Pure	1h 40m	11:10
	09:30	PE	Physiological Factors Affecting Performance	2h	11:30
23/10 Wednesday AM		Option 3			
	09:30	Economics	Paper 1&2 Hybrid	2h	11:30
	09:30	Physics	Modelling and Exploring Physics	2h 15m	11:45
	09:30	History	Paper 1&2 Hybrid	1h 45m	11:15
	09:30	Psychology	Paper 2	1h 45m	11:15
24/10 Thursday AM		Option 4			
	09:30	Business Studies	Paper 1	2h	11:30
	09:00	Computer Science	Unit 1 + Unit 2 Hybrid	2h 30m	11:30
	09:00	English Language	Paper 1&2 Hybrid	2h 30m	11:30
	08:30	English Literature	Paper 1	3h	11:30
	09:30	Politics	Paper 1&2 Hybrid	2h	11:30
25/10 Friday AM		Option 5			
	08:30	Philosophy	Paper 1: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy	3h	11:30
AFTERNOON EXAMS	(multiple blocks				
21/10 Monday PM	13:30	Maths	Pure	1h 30m	15:00
22/10 Tuesday PM	13:30	Biology	Communication, Homeostasis and Energy	2h	15:30