

Dear students, parents and carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and have managed to stay safe and well.

Following the Government's announcement yesterday about the delayed start to term, we have taken the decision to put the Year 13 mock examinations back by one week. This means that they will now begin on Monday 11th January. There have been some amendments to the order on the examination schedule as a result of this and a revised version of the timetable can be downloaded below. This will also be emailed out to students.

We appreciate that students will have prepared to start their examinations on 4th January; however, it is important that we are in a position to be able to have the new lateral flow system ready and in place prior to students arriving on site so that we can ensure that as many of them as possible are able to complete the mock examinations and remain in school thereafter.

The externally set Level 3 BTEC Sport examinations on 6th and 15th January will proceed as planned, in line with Government guidance.

When the mock exams commence week beginning 11th January, students will only attend school if they have an examination. Details regarding when and how students will receive a lateral flow test will be released in due course in a separate communication.

Year 13 lessons will be online from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January, so please ensure that you have access to show my homework and Microsoft teams. If any support is required with this, please contact the Sixth Form team.

Further information will be sent out via the school website and My Ed app.

Thank you for your understanding and Happy New Year to you all.

Kind regards

Mr J Cain
Deputy Headteacher