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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 12 into 13 Transition**

The School recognises the significant changes that have happened in education over the course of this pandemic and the likely impact on students. In response to this, we have decided to amend our usual programme of support as well as the mock examinations and resit schedule.

The Mock Examinations will now take place in the week commencing **10 May**, which will allow for a further three-week period of preparation with subject teachers as well as more time for independent study. This means that we are giving an advance warning of five weeks for revision before the start of these examinations.

Students have been given support with planning their independent study over the Easter Break and how to make the best use of the two weeks that they are on holiday. Of course, we expect them to rest and recover from what has been a very stressful term that saw them participating in remote learning for an extended period and coping with the emotional turmoil of being in lockdown and away from their usual family and friendship support groups.

All students will meet with a Senior Teacher in the week commencing **19 April** and will have the opportunity to discuss their Post 18 plans as well as to allow for some discussion on their independent study over the Easter Break. They should bring along their revision timetable and **all** independent study for any subject of their choosing to share in the meeting. This will be used to gauge how well their revision is going and to provide some support on how to make the best use of the remaining weeks.

We are attaching the Mock Examination Timetable so that you are able to support your child at home with their independent study, we are also including the schedule for parental meetings, and the planned resits.

I want to close by making you aware that there have been little, if any changes, to the entry requirements for university and for apprenticeships; so we want to support our students in ensuring that they will be able to pursue their ambitions for Post 18 training and higher education.

Please feel free to contact the Sixth Form Team if you wish this discuss this further. We wish you a restful Easter Break.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms I Hall**  
**Assistant Headteacher Sixth Form**

**Specialist Visual Arts Academy**

## Year 12 Mock Examination Timetable May 2021

Date	Start	Examination
Mon 10/05/21	09:00	Y12 BTEC Science
		Economics: Theme 1
		English Literature
Mon 10/05/21	13:20	Psychology
		Physics Paper 1
Tue 11/05/21	09:00	Chemistry Paper 1
		History - Britain and USA question
		BTEC IT
Tue 11/05/21	13:20	Biology Paper 1
		BTEC Business
Wed 12/05/21	09:00	Pure Maths
		Politics
Wed 12/05/21	13:20	Sociology
Thu 13/05/21	09:00	Business
Thu 13/05/21	13:20	Economics: Theme 2
Fri 14/05/21	13:20	Biology Paper 2
Mon 17/05/21	09:00	Chemistry Paper 2
Mon 17/05/21	13:20	Physics Paper 2
Fri 21/05/21	09:00	Community Language Reading
Fri 21/05/21	13:20	Community Language Writing

## Year 12 Calendar

Date	Event
21 - 28 April	Year 12 into 13 Transition Meetings
07 May	UCAS Day
10 - 21 May	Mock Examination
10 - 15 June	Parental Consultations [SLT]
23 - 25 June	Resits
12 July	Follow up Parental Consultations [SLT]