

29th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 12 mock exams

To fully prepare our students for their final exams in the summer of 2024, the first set of mock exams will begin on Monday 24th April until Friday 28th April 2023. This period of mock exams will provide us with an indication of how students are performing, enabling their teachers to support them to achieve the best possible outcomes in the summer of 2024. To allow students to experience the full rigour of external examinations, the mock exams will follow the same procedures and regulations as formal exams. Students will be briefed on the expectations and procedures prior to their exams beginning. The timetable for these exams will be shared with you after the Easter break.

Students will sit the exams during the academy day and will follow their usual timetable of lessons between exams. All students should come equipped for lessons as usual and bring with them additional materials they need to revise. If any student is absent during this period, please note that they will be expected to complete their exams upon their return.

Please support us by encouraging your child to complete any revision materials sent home by staff. I would also take the opportunity to remind you that there are a range of online resources to support students in preparing for the exams. Please use the links below to access some of these:

> **Teams** – Subject specific lessons Seneca Learning – <a href="https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/">https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</a> Scool - <a href="https://s-cool.co.uk/a-level/">https://s-cool.co.uk/a-level/</a>

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that it is not only important for them to prepare for their mock exams but it is also important that they look after their own wellbeing. The mock exam season can be a stressful time so please ensure they do also get a rest over the Easter break.

Please contact us at the academy if you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's preparation for their exams by emailing info@suacademy.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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