



Year 13 Mock Exams, February 2026

Dear Year 13 Students,

As we approach the Christmas break, I hope you are all looking forward to a well-earned period of rest, relaxation, and time with family and friends. You should be very proud of the hard work you have put in this term, particularly with your UCAS preparation.

I would like to remind you about the forthcoming Year 13 mock examinations, which will take place from **Monday 9 February to Friday 27 February 2026**. Your individual mock exam timetable is enclosed with this letter. It is essential that you familiarise yourself with the dates, times, and venues of your examinations. Most exams will take place in the **Main Hall** or **SFSA**, unless otherwise stated. Exam venues will also be available on Edulink, and Mrs To will contact students who have access arrangements in place.

For morning examinations, you must sign in using InVentry and line up promptly at **08:40**. For afternoon examinations, you should line up at **13:10**, again ensuring you have signed in upon arrival at school. Please note that some examinations may finish after 15:30, so alternative travel arrangements may be required. When leaving the site after an exam, you must also sign out using InVentry. During the mock examination period, lunchtime for the whole school will be 12:30–13:30.

If you wish to remain in school to study between exams, you may use the designated study areas. Please remember to sign in whenever you arrive on site and sign out when you leave. We strongly advise that non-essential appointments are arranged outside of school hours or after the mock examination period. You can also find the JCQ “Information for Candidates” document linked [here](#), which outlines examination expectations.

You are not required to attend school on days when you do not have an examination and will be on study leave for the duration of the mock exam period. **All students are expected to return to school for normal lessons on Monday 2 March.**

We recognise that mock examinations can be a stressful time, and many of you will feel pressure to perform at your very best. While we fully support your high aspirations, please remember that these exams are primarily an opportunity to identify strengths and areas for development - whether in subject knowledge, exam technique, or revision strategies. They are also a valuable chance to build confidence and resilience ahead of your final summer examinations.

We strongly encourage you to speak with your subject teachers if you would like further guidance on effective revision strategies. If you feel anxious or uncertain at any point, please do not hesitate to seek support from your Form Tutor, from Mr Jones (Head of Learning), or from Ms Allen (Director of Sixth Form). We are here to support you throughout this process.

We wish you every success in your mock examinations and a very restful Christmas break.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Sian Allen
Acting Director of Sixth Form

Mr Anthony Jones
Head of Year 13