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Dear Parent & Student,

Year 11 March mock exams

Many of you attended the Parents' Information session in January in which we outlined ways to support your child in the lead up to the summer exam series. On the night we mentioned that we had a contingency plan in place for the March mocks should the scheduled teacher strikes take place. Based on current information we believe that the strikes scheduled for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March will go ahead. As such we are moving to the contingency plan to ensure our students have the opportunity to complete their mock exams.

On Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March Year 11 will be in school. On each day they will have two mock exams. To accommodate this change, we have slightly altered the order of the exams. Please find attached a copy of the new mock exam timetable, all changes are in red. Care has been taken with the changes not to overload one week compared to another. Students were informed of this information in assembly yesterday.

Further communication will follow closer to these dates so students are clear of the full structure of those two days including any different timings within the school day such as lunch. School transport will run as normal.

Supporting your child in the lead up to the summer exams

Revision sessions

Attendance to afterschool revision sessions so far has been good and feedback from students is positive. If your child has not already been attending please encourage them to do so. Below is the overview.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths Business	English	Science Art	French Geography History Art	PE Physics

If you have specific transport issues that would prevent your child attending revision sessions, please get in touch and we will look to see if we can support you with this.

There will be further revision sessions during the Easter holidays which are currently being finalised. This information will be shared in the next couple of weeks. Lunch revision sessions also continue to be in place for some subjects such as computer science and psychology.



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Study space in the library until 5pm

Students will be able to study in the library afterschool until 5pm if they need a quiet space to work. They will have access to the computers and books (which include revision guides). A member of Kibworth staff will be present to supervise and support students. Please use this link to register interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/LM00zSHjJ6>

Revision area on teams and revision strategies

Please find attached a copy of the presentation from January in which we spoke about a revision area on teams for students to access. There students will find revision plans, revision lists and other resources to support their revision. We also spoke about different revision strategies such as condensing or expanding information, self quizzing and creating mind maps.

Summer exam information

It has been confirmed that **formula sheets will be provided for GCSE maths and GCSE physics exams**. The format is the same as June 2022 included with this letter are copies of these.

The main series of exams commence on **15th May** for our students. There will be other NEA deadlines as well as GCSE art exam (30th & 31st March) and French and Spanish speaking exams in advance of this. Speaking exam dates will be shared with students once they have been finalised.

A full copy of the summer exams that our Year 11 students are taking has been included with this letter and can be found on the school website in the exams section.

Students must ensure they are available throughout the exam series including contingency days in accordance with JCQ guidance in case exams have to be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances, therefore, students **must** be available up to and including **Wednesday 28th June 2023**.

We want the very best for your child and understand what a challenging time this is for our young people. Together we can support them through this period and see them successfully take the next steps on their educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Stockwell

Vice Principal