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Dear Upper Sixth parents,

A-level Mock Exams

Students have been given their timetable for the mock exams in January. In line with the summer exams being put back a few weeks, we have also opted to delay the mocks by a fortnight to give them more time to consolidate. They will take place between the 18th and 22nd January and they will be on study leave for the week, only needing to come into school for the exams. They will obviously still be allowed on to school site to revise and to use their zones in between exams.

Students should liaise with their teachers carefully so that they know how their subjects will be examined and, if needed, ask their teachers to clarify any current weaker areas before we break up for Christmas.

As there are a lot of exams to fit into a single week, there are several students with clashes. This is clearly marked on their timetable. Students should arrange with the relevant class teacher an alternative session to take one of their exams - and make sure the rearranged slot is long enough for the moved exam. Inevitably there will be some students with long days and we suggest that anyone in this position negotiates with their teacher to move an exam to a quieter day.

Anyone with exam concessions will get an individual email with their timetable. If they have not received one by the end of term, they should email or see Mrs Jenkinson in the New Year.

Please note that from January Miss Pettit will be taking over as exams officer, replacing Mr Calvert.

They should take these exams seriously and do their best but try to keep a healthy work-life balance too. Their focus this term has been commendable. Well done for keeping going in these most unique of times.

Best wishes,

Miss Haigh and Mr Calvert