## Year 12 Mock Examinations: Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents, Carers and Guardians

As you will be aware, Year 12 mock examinations will take place in the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**During the examination week, all lessons will be suspended for Year 12, and students should study at home.** When not sitting a paper, students should use the time to revise, and to work on non-examined assessment where applicable. Please note that Café 6 will be closed during the mock exam week.

The mock exams will have the same start times as the external exams - morning session at 9.00am, afternoon session at 1.30pm. **Students should arrive 15 minutes before these times** to ensure a prompt start.

The exam timetable, including venues, is on the school website – this and other exam-related information is in <u>Learning/Examinations/Year 12 mock exams 2025</u>. Students and parents can also view individual candidate exam timetables on Bromcom. Students with extra time access arrangements should go to the venue on the exam timetable *unless their SEN access arrangement includes use of a laptop, scribe or reader,* in which case they should report to A32 in Learning Support at least 15 mins before the start time.

In the case of any clashes, students will receive a separate communication about arrangements after half term.

Students will need to ensure that they bring the correct equipment for their exams - a clear pencil case with black biros, pencil, eraser, and, if applicable, a ruler, calculator, protractor and pair of compasses. We will not be loaning any equipment to students. Students should only have a clear bottle of water that has no label or writing on it. Students must ensure that they visit the toilet prior to taking their mock examination, as **toilet breaks should only be taken in an emergency or in case of medical need.** 

**Students are not permitted to have the following in their possession in the exam room:** air pods, earphones/earbuds, mobile phones, <u>any type</u> of watch, smart-glasses, iPods, MP3/4 players, or similar devices.

The full information for candidates from JCQ is available on the Northgate website in <u>Learning/Examinations/Information for candidates</u> – it is vital that students read and follow these rules.

I would like to take this opportunity to express how vital it is that students are fully prepared for their exams and approach them seriously, as they are an important part of preparation for their final exams. They will also be used in making decisions about predicted grades.

Following the exams, teachers will complete a progress check, which will contain the predicted grades that will be used in any references during Year 13, including those for UCAS. This will be published towards the end of term.

Yours sincerely

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