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Aspire Sixth Year 13 mock exams

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to inform you that we have made the decision to bring the Year 13 mock exams forwards to Wednesday 7th-14th December 2022 inclusive. This will allow students the opportunity to rest fully over the Christmas period in support of their mental health; and importantly will enable students sitting 'real' exams in January to focus fully on their external exams without distraction.

The changes to the mock exam process are as follows:

- Wednesday 7th December is a normal school day for most students except for those studying Graphics and BTEC Sport students who have an exam that day.
- From Thursday 8th until Wednesday 14th December Double/Triple BTEC Sport and Art students will have lessons as normal
- All other students (except for BTEC Sport and Art) will only be expected to come into school for their exams during this time (8th - 14th)
- All students with exams will need to sign in at main school reception, attend their exam and sign out when they leave the site
- Students sitting Graphics, Health and Engineering exams will sit those exams at Great Wyrley Academy
- All students that are registered with Great Wyrley Academy will sit their exams at Great Wyrley Academy
- All students will receive their exam timetable from the school they are registered with via their emails or form tutor

Thursday 15th December is a normal school day and all students should attend registration for 8:35am followed by our celebration assembly and then normal lessons. On Friday 16th December all students should attend school so that we can celebrate Christmas properly, we will finish at lunchtime on that day.

I'd also like to inform you that we have postponed the calendared parents evening for Thursday 8th December until Thursday 19th January. This will ensure you receive up to date information from the Mock exams as we then prepare for summer 2023 exams. We are also looking to hold a second set of mocks in March 2023 but more detailed information will be forwarded to you in the New Year.



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If you have any questions regarding the information above please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the Aspire Sixth team at: cha-sfadminstaff@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Your sincerely

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