

## Clacton County High School

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## Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations, Transforming Lives

Our Ref: KLOlet Mocks 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Mock/Actual Exams Tuesday 27th February - Wednesday 27th March

After half term we begin our second round of mocks for this examination series and the start of our actual exams, the timetable can be found <u>here</u>. Students will all be issued with a hard copy on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Many of our students are already taking personal responsibility for their preparations for the summer exams and have been opting-in to the Passport to Prom initiative, by attending after school revision sessions and completing independent study. If your child has yet to commit to the opt-in opportunities available to help them to prepare for their examinations, which are only ten school weeks away, it is not too late. Details of what to revise and resources to support revision can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

The forthcoming exams from 27<sup>th</sup> February until 27<sup>th</sup> March (which include both mock and formal exams), are an extremely important part of the preparation for the summer exams. They not only provide a crucial opportunity for exam practice, but will help students to gauge their personal progress and identify their individual priorities.

For all exams both internal and external exams, punctuality is key to reducing exam stress, for both your child and others. Part of this process is starting exams on time and limiting the impact of disruption on the individual student but also on other students within the exam room setting. We attach our <u>Late to Exams protocol</u>, which we are sharing with our parents and intend to go through with all of our students ahead of the start of the mock exams. Attendance to all scheduled external and mock exams is compulsory and there are no opportunities to resit papers, therefore we value your support by ensuring that your child arrives on time and is fully prepared. It is vitally important that students do not miss out on the opportunity to practice their exam techniques within the mock exams and develop an understanding of the expectations and protocols for the formal exams.

Please can you check carefully with your child that they understand the Late to Exam protocol and have all the equipment they need for each exam as detailed below:

- Black biro x 2
- Pencil, ruler and rubber
- Highlighter pen for subjects such as English, History, Geography, RE
- Scientific calculator for Maths, Science and Geography papers

If you require any additional information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via <a href="mailto:admin@cchs.school">admin@cchs.school</a> and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher

