

Our Ref: CS/ER/Y13 Spring Mock Exams



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Year 13 Spring Term Mock Exams

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During the Spring term Year 13 students will sit their second set of mock exams. These exams are invaluable in allowing students to experience the work ethic that is needed for A Level and BTEC examination, and to develop the resilience needed during this process. These exams will demonstrate the current working at grade for students and will support teachers with their planning for future lessons and student's personal revision. All subject essentials can be accessed here: <https://decschool.co.uk/essentials/>

The Year 13 exam window begins week beginning 23rd February and will span 2 weeks, to provide students with the experience of having to prepare and revise for exams. Students are already aware how important these exams are, and they know that they should be trying their very best. Students have received their mock timetable, and it can also be accessed on the school website: <https://decschool.co.uk/exams/> Please check the exam timetable carefully with your child. To support students' wellbeing, students will not be expected to attend lessons after an afternoon exam (exams that start at 1:10pm). Students will be dismissed from school after the end of the examination and will be allowed off site early (afternoon exams only). If your child wishes or needs to stay on site, they can work in the sixth form area for the remainder of that day

As with their terminal examinations in May/June 2026, attendance is vital to every exam. If your child misses an examination, then they run the risk of achieving zero for the paper(s) in question and no time will be allocated to redo the examination.

If your child has any concerns about the exams or their wellbeing during this time, then they should speak to their form tutor and/or Mr Scarth (Head of Sixth Form) in the first instance.

If you have any questions regarding the end of year exams, please do not hesitate to contact the school by email enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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