

Our Ref: CS/ER/Y13 Autumn Exams

Date: Thursday 17th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



**Dame Elizabeth
Cadbury School**
www.decschool.co.uk

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Year 13 Autumn Term Mock Exams

During the Autumn term Year 13 pupils will sit their mock exams. These exams are invaluable in allowing pupils 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 pupils and will support teachers with their planning for future lessons and pupil's personal revision. To support their studies, revision resources are available here: <https://decschool.co.uk/ks5revision/>.

The Year 13 exam window begins Friday 16th October 2026 until 2nd November 2026, to provide pupils with the experience of having to prepare and revise for exams. Pupils are already aware how important these exams are, and they know that they should be trying their very best. Pupils 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 pupils' wellbeing, pupils will not be expected to attend lessons after an afternoon exam (exams that start at 1.30pm). Pupils will be dismissed from school after the end of the examination and will be allowed off-site early (afternoon exams only). If your child needs to stay on site, they will have access to the sixth form area for the remainder of that day.

These mock exams will be running exactly how the exams will run in the summer, to ensure that pupils have first-hand experience of what the exam season is like.

Pupils who have access arrangements will receive a letter home outlining what is in place for the pupil, last academic year. All pupils will sit their examinations in the sports hall, as they did for their year 12 mocks.

If your son/daughter has any concerns about the exams or their wellbeing during this time, then they should speak to their form tutor 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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Seager'.

Mr C Seager
Head of School

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Raine'.

Miss E Raine
Deputy Headteacher



Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School
Woodbrooke Road
Bournville
Birmingham
B30 1UL



Matrix
Academy Trust
EDUCATION WITHOUT EXCEPTION

0121 464 4040



Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School



dameelizabethcadbury



enquiry@decschool.co.uk

