

Tuesday 19th October 2021



MOCK EXAM YEAR 13

Dear Parent /Carer,

At Hammersmith Academy, we want to ensure that all students are as well prepared for their A Level exams, as much as possible. To help them prepare, we will be holding mock exams from Thursday 18th – Friday 26th November. These exams will follow the exact procedures students will experience during their actual public examinations in summer 2022.

Your child should now have received a copy of their exam timetable which details all components to be taken along with times and dates. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that they are fully prepared for each examination, which includes: being on time for all exams taken and having all necessary equipment (adequate black pens, pencils, calculator, ruler etc). **Please note the exam team will not be giving out any equipment to students.**

In order to support students through this period students will be on study leave during the mock exam week. Therefore, they do not need to come into the Academy for their lessons. However, please note some BTEC lessons might continue to run during this time, BTEC teachers will communicate with students when they will take place.

Every student should have completed an individual revision timetable to ensure they are utilising their time effectively. As a guide, students should be spending between 2-3 hours each evening completing revision and past paper questions. Students should make full use of the extensive resources subject teachers have uploaded on Firefly (<http://hammersmithacademy.fireflycloud.net>) to aid in revision as well as the resources which can be found on the exam board websites.

Finally, attendance and punctuality to the Academy are more important than ever. Examinations did not take place last academic year and TAGs were determined based on previous assessments completed by students. If for any reason exams do not take place in the summer 2022, then these mock exams papers and data will most likely be used as evidence and therefore, it is extremely important that students treat their mock exams like their final examinations. Please can you ensure that your child arrives every day on time to maximise their exam preparation.



- AM exams – students arrive at 8:00am and register in the Sixth Form Centre
- PM exams – students to arrive at 12pm and register in the Sixth Form Centre

Full details about the organisation of students coming on and offsite for their morning and afternoon exams will be communicated to students before the exam period.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the Academy.

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