

## THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Mock Examinations**

I am writing to inform you of our Mock examinations that will take place between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Mock exams are an essential component of exam preparation for any qualification. They allow students to mimic the real exam experience under timed conditions, with exam standard questions. Mock exams allow both students and teachers to gauge progress and identify where improvements need to be made.

A full mock examination timetable is attached and students will also be issued with individual timetables. Students should be preparing for their mock examinations by revising each section of the syllabus carefully. Students may also wish to attend one of our Period 6 revision sessions after school.

Between now and the Mock exams, teachers will be working with students in class on pre-assessments tasks, such as revision activities, past exam paper practice and extended writing practice. At home, students should be using a range of different revision resources such as Seneca Learning as well as their class notes. It is important that students are well prepared for these exams and have revised fully. May I also take this opportunity to stress the importance that these mock exams are carried out in strict examination conditions. I have also included in this letter an updated student guide on what constitutes malpractice, including information on mobile phones and watches. All students will be expected to have read and understood this before the examinations.

Should you have any questions regarding the Mock examinations, please do not hesitate to contact exams@buckinghamschool.org who will do their best to help you.

Yours faithfully,

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