



# YR 13

## Next Steps



# Reflecting on Mock exams

Students must double check timetable and have a picture of it on their phone. Any clashes or errors should have been addressed with Mrs Hill- Jones- Exams manager.

Check the start time, location and seat number, arrive early!

Normal dress, equipment and ID needed

Unlike mocks students will not get another chance to sit the exam. If a student feels ill on the day they must bring it to the attention of the exams officer ASAP- before the exam

ANY ISSUES during the exam students must bring it to the attention of the invigilators immediately.

Students that have access arrangements, this must be their normal way of working.



# How to use Mocks going forward

Use to inform future revision- Pick out weak areas and revise them.

Be realistic- 8 – 10 weeks until external exams begin

Content will still be being taught

Go over YR12 work thoroughly

Once mock results have been analysed action plans will be reviewed and sent home.

Targeted revision groups being offered by most subjects after school or at lunchtimes, discuss.





# UCAS and Mock exam results



Use Mock results to guide firm choice and backup choice

As indicated back in April 2022 backup choice must be one that students are willing to study and should be in line with original predicted grades

Be Realistic- no point choosing somewhere that wants 3 x A\* grades if you are only achieving three C grades.

HAVE A BACKUP PLAN (career advisor available)

Must make decision by June 8<sup>th</sup>

Deferring when to do it, how?



UCAS  
EXTRA

Is open to students that have not received any offers, if you have an offer that you do not want to accept you must reject this first.

A good place to start is using the UCAS website to search which universities still have places available or give admissions a call at a specific University.

You can only apply to one University at a time

Universities have up to three weeks to review your application and get back to you, you can then apply to another.

Extra is open now and closes on July 4th



UCAS  
Clearing

Once Extra has closed clearing opens

Gives students the chance to look at Universities that have places available. There will be more on results day.

Is good to check out those places online or arrange a visit if possible.

Can be very nerve racking and stressful on results day

Important to make an informed decision rather than a knee jerk reaction- remember that it is costing £9000

Loads of information can be found on the UCAS website including advise for parents.

