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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 13 Mock Exams February 2023

During the weeks commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February and 27<sup>th</sup> February, your child will be sitting a programme of mock A-Level exams for their subjects. Mock exams for Meden subjects will take place here at Garibaldi, just as they will during this year's exam series. These mocks are an important part of preparing students for their final exams in May/June and are a chance for students to put into practice their revision strategies and techniques, so that we can celebrate their success and support them to achieve their full potential. At this point in your child's academic journey, this set of mock exams is of particular importance because they will be used by subject teachers, alongside in-class assessments, independent study work, and students' ATL, to provide targeted support around students' areas for development.

Students will sit their mock exams under usual exam conditions and all usual exam standards will apply, which include no electronic devices and a prompt arrival for exam start time. Where students receive access arrangements, e.g., extra time or a laptop, this will also be facilitated where we have the necessary evidence to do so.

Students have received a copy of The Garibaldi School's mock exam timetable already and for your information an online copy is available here:

[https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/data/uploads/files/Timetable\\_Y11\\_%26\\_13\\_Mock\\_Exams\\_Feb\\_23\\_v4.pdf](https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/data/uploads/files/Timetable_Y11_%26_13_Mock_Exams_Feb_23_v4.pdf).

Teachers for all subjects have already made students aware of how and on what content they will be assessed in the lead up to the mock exams. Your child has been provided with a wealth of information to enable them to revise, such as half-term overviews, exam walk-throughs, checklists of key content, and past exam papers to practise. This varies by subject and individual teachers have provided materials that are most relevant to their subject. There will also be materials on Teams for students. If you have any questions or queries or would like some additional information about the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

In order to support your child in their preparations for these mock exams, and to provide you with as much information as possible about what is required of them, I have included below an overview of the mock exams for each academic A-Level subject. We suggest that students use their half-term to match the amount of time that they would typically spend in a week of lesson time per subject. There is a summary of the mock papers for each subject, a checklist of areas to revise and a list of suggested revision materials. Some subjects, like our Cambridge Technical Sport Level 3 Qualification, will not have mock exams as these subjects have already had externally assessed practical tasks or written tasks already this year.

If you have any questions or queries, or would like some additional information about the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

**Ben West**

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