

ISM/LMC/Year 13 exams

19th September 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 13 Mock Exams – Session 1 (18th October – 15th November)

I am writing to provide you with some information regarding the mock examinations that your child will sit during Year 13. The dates of the mock examinations for Year 13 are as follows:

Mock Series 1	18 th October 2023 – 15 th November 2023
Mock Series 2	19 th February 2024 – 6 th March 2024

As your child starts the final year of their GCE course, it is vital that they are fully prepared for the exams in the summer. To support your child in their preparation, the mock exams will be structured as closely as possible to the examinations that they will sit during the summer series. Therefore, these exams will be taking place in the Exam Hall replicating what they will experience in the summer. Pupils will be supported in preparing for these mocks through:

- Assemblies on how to revise and manage exam stress
- A mock assembly providing all of the information about how the mock examinations are organised and expected conduct during exams
- A booklet for yourself and your child with top tips on revision and revision skills
- A Help Your Child Revise Evening for parents – 5th October 2023
- Revision materials in lessons
- Intervention sessions
- Curriculum information on the website ([HERE](#))

Pupils will be given information about the knowledge and skills required, the success criteria and the topics to revise in lessons and this will also be discussed at our upcoming Year 13 Progress Evening on the 16th November 2023. All of this information is provided in order to help them succeed and to help them to focus their revision. Staff will advise pupils of additional revision resources, including online platforms, that they can access to support their preparation.


The exam timetable is detailed below and is also available on the website, together with guides on how to plan and revise for exams. The link below provides further information:

<https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/help-your-child-revise/>

Your support in encouraging your child to plan and revise for these exams both over the weeks leading up to these exams and during the half-term break is very much appreciated. Please also ensure your child has the correct equipment for these exams and attends all required intervention sessions.

We appreciate that exams can be a stressful time for pupils and are providing support with this through form time and assemblies as well as drop in sessions to support pupils if required.

Yours faithfully



Mr I Smith
Headteacher



Year 13 Mock Exams – Session 1 18th October – 15th November

Week 1

Thursday 18th October – Friday 20th October

Session	Subject	Time	Length
Wednesday 18th October			
MORNING EXAM	Medical Admissions Exam	09:15	2:00

Thursday 19th October			
MORNING EXAM	Oxford & Cambridge Admissions Exams	09:15	2:00
ALL DAY	Art Session 1	09:15	5:00

Friday 20th October			
MORNING EXAM	Biology Paper 1	09:15	02:15
ALL DAY	Art Session 2	09:15	5:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Further Maths Paper 1: Core Pure 1	13:15	1:30

Week 2

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Monday 23 rd October			
MORNING EXAM	Geography Paper 1	09:15	2:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Psychology Paper 1	13:15	2:00

Tuesday 24 th October			
MORNING EXAM	Biology Paper 2	09:15	2:15
	Sociology Paper 1	09:15	2:00

Wednesday 25 th October			
MORNING EXAM	Further Maths Paper 2: Core Pure 2	09:15	1:30
	History Paper 1	09:15	2:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Chemistry Paper 1	13:15	2:00

Thursday 26 th October			
No Exams Today			

Friday 27 th October			
MORNING EXAM	English Language Paper 1	09:15	2:30
	Physics Paper 1	09:15	2:15
AFTERNOON EXAM	Further Maths Paper 3: Mechanics 1	13:15	1:30

HALF TERM BREAK



Week 3

Monday 6th November – Friday 19th May

Time	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 6th November			
MORNING EXAM	Geography Paper 2	09:15	2:30
	Mathematics Paper 1: Pure 1	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Physics Paper 2	13:00	2:15
	Psychology Paper 2	13:15	2:00

Tuesday 7th November			
MORNING EXAM	English Language GCSE Paper 1 Retake	09:15	1:45
	Sociology Paper 2	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Chemistry Paper 2	13:15	2:00

Wednesday 8th November			
MORNING EXAM	Mathematics Foundation GCSE Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Retake	09:15	1:30
	English Language Paper 2	09:15	2:30
	History Paper 1	09:15	2:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	Further Mathematics Paper 3: Decision	13:15	1:30
	Sociology Paper 3	13:15	2:00

Thursday 9th November			
MORNING EXAM	English Language GCSE Paper 2 Retake	09:15	1:45
	Mathematics Paper 2: Pure 2	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Physics Paper 3	13:15	1:30
	Psychology Paper 3	13:15	2:00

Friday 10th November			
MORNING EXAM	Mathematics Foundation GCSE Paper 2 (Calculator) Retake	09:15	1:30
	Mathematics Paper 3: Stats & Mechanics	09:15	2:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Biology Paper 3	13:15	1:30

Week 4

Monday 13th November – Wednesday 15th November

Time	Subject	Time	Length
Monday 13th November			
MORNING EXAM	Mathematics Foundation GCSE Paper 3 (Calculator) Retake	09:15	1:30
	Chemistry Paper 3	09:15	2:00

Tuesday 14th November			
No Exams Today			

Wednesday 15th November			
MORNING EXAM	BTEC Health and Social Care Unit 2	09:15	1:30
	BTEC Sport Unit 19	09:15	1:30

