



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SIXTH FORM

HLN/SMF

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following our Year 13 Parents' information evening, I write with some important updates for Year 13 students.

Mock Examinations

Year 13 Mock Examinations will begin on Wednesday 3 November, ending on Tuesday 16 November. Students will have study leave for the duration of the exams, so will only be expected to attend school for their exams. They should spend the time between exams revising.

School is open to students if they prefer to work in school, and they will have access to the usual facilities in school. Class teachers will be available in their usual lesson times and students are welcome to arrange to see teachers for support.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19 during the exam period but is well enough to take their exams, please contact the exams team who will arrange for the student to sit the exams.

Summer Examinations

The Department for Education have recently released the results of their consultation on changes to assessment in Summer 2022 in light of the disruption caused by the pandemic. The full results of the consultation are available [here](#).

The changes to assessment vary depending on the subject, and teachers are currently adapting their plans to take account of the changes. A key change for many subjects is that some advance information will be provided, by February 7 2022 at the latest, to support students in their preparation. We will, of course, adapt our plans as soon as this information is published.

Yours faithfully

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