



Community College

7th November 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

As we enter the second half of the first term in year 13 it is essential all students continue to prepare for their A Level and BTEC exams.

To help support and prepare your son/daughter for next year's exams we are planning on completing their first set of mock exams. This will start on November 21st. The exams programme (attached on the back of this letter) will include exams for most A Level and BTEC subjects.

In order to be successful in their exams staff are going through exam papers and revision questions in lessons. Students also need to ensure they are revising at home by completing exam questions, online homework, using revision flashcards and making comprehensive notes in their homework books.

To give students further experience of what an exam season feels like, results will be sent home during the final week of term before the Christmas break. Any students who have concerns or worries regarding their results should contact their head of year and we will arrange a meeting to discuss them to help to allay any concerns and work out the best way forward to assist the student in the lead up to the next set of Mock Exams in March and the Live Exams in May.

Some ways to support your child with revision can be found here on our school website:

[Revision guidance for parents](#)

Here are some easy things you can do to help your child

Top 10 tips to support your child with revision

- Being a role model - Help support them with revision by asking them questions, reading their notes and listening to them.
- Help them set goals - Encourage them to keep their goals planner visible – e.g. printed and displayed on their bedroom wall. Help focus them and talk to them about their goals regularly
- Keep them active - Encourage them to keep active on a daily basis
- Healthy eating - Encourage them to eat breakfast everyday Eating the right food and drink can energise your system, improve alertness and sustain your child through the long exams
- Time out - Encourage them to build in opportunities to take some time out every week, away from study
- Sleep patterns - Young people need between 8 – 9 hours sleep per night
- Unplugging - Encourage them to unplug from technology everyday. Help them switch off from technology at least 30 mins- 1 hr before going to sleep
- Staying cool & calm - Promote a balance of their academic studies & other activities during the week
- Belief - Give them positive reinforcement
- Be supportive

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact your son/daughter's tutor or Head of Year.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Gill
Deputy Headteacher

Stoke Damerei Community College November/December 2024 Mock Exam Timetable

	9:00	11:30	14:00
Thurs 21st Nov	Art & Photography		
Fri 22nd Nov	Art & Photography		
Mon 25th Nov	Chemistry P1 1hr 45mins	English Literature Paper 1 2hrs	Applied Psychology P1 1hr 30mins
Tue 26th Nov	History P1 2hrs 30mins	BTEC IT 2hrs	Sociology 2hrs
Weds 27th Nov	Biology P1 2hr 15mins	Applied Biology & Chemistry 2hrs	Maths P1 2hrs
Thurs 28th Nov	Physics P1 1hr 45mins	Business 1hr 45mins	Further Maths (Pure) 1hr 40mins
	Applied Physics 40mins		
Fri 29th Nov	Geography 2hr 30mins	Sport (Yr12) Unit 1 1hr	History P2 1hr
Tue 3rd Dec	English Literature Paper 2 1hr 30mins	Psychology 2hrs	Chemistry P2 1hr 30mins
Weds 4th Dec	Biology P2 2hr 15mins	Applied Psychology P3 1hr 30mins	Further Maths 1hr 30mins
Thurs 5th Dec	Physics P2 1hr 45mins	Sport (Yr12) Unit 2 1hr 30mins (12:00)	Core Maths (yr12) 1hr 30 mins
	Child Dev y12-1hr45m y13-3hrs		
Fri 6th Dec	Maths P2 2hrs	Health and Social Care Y12 & Y13 1hr 30 mins	
Mon 9th Dec	Applied Science Assessment 2hrs 15 mins		
Tues 10th Dec	Media - 5hrs		