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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 13 - Walk-Through Mock Exams, Prelim Exams & ILP Fortnight

We are writing to you regarding the forthcoming walk-through mock exams, prelim exams and the ILP fortnight.

## Walk-Through Mock Exams - Week Commencing Monday 27 November 2023

Walk-through mock exams will be held during the week commencing Monday 27 November 2023. All students will receive a walk-through mock exam for each of their subjects. In these sessions, their teachers will model and provide exemplar material and share techniques for answering exam questions.

## Prelim Exams - Monday 4 December to Monday 11 December 2023

Prelim exams take place from Monday 4 December to Monday 11 December 2023. In the two weeks prior to the prelims, students will not be set any substantial pieces of homework other than revision. Year 13 subject teachers have informed the students of the broad content of their prelim, and this has also been published on the students' Google Classroom page. Students will be expected to be in school only for their prelims - there will be no timetabled lessons during this time. You and your son/daughter will receive a copy of their exam timetable by Monday 20 November via the student's email, the student portal and the MCAS app. Results will be published to parents on Wednesday 17 January 2024, via the student portal and the MCAS app. If you need help with your MCAS app, please email <a href="mailto:mesmcas@maidenerleghtrust.org">mesmcas@maidenerleghtrust.org</a>.

## Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Fortnight - Monday 20 November to Friday 1 December

During tutor time on Friday 3 November, students were asked to reflect upon their Autumn Tracking Report (Data Collection Point 1), identifying their strengths and a setting themselves SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-limited) targets to help them to raise their attainment further in each of their subjects. Further to this, during the fortnight commencing Monday 20 November to Friday 1 December all Year 13 students will have an invaluable one-to-one meeting with their tutor to review their autumn tracking report and the targets that they have set themselves. Students have been told that they need to complete the online form identifying their strengths and setting themselves SMART targets. To facilitate these meetings students are not required to register with their tutor in the mornings from Monday to Thursday during this fortnight. Please note, they will still be required to attend the Friday tutor sessions as normal. Instead of attending their Monday to Thursday tutor times, they will be registered in their first lesson or supervised study of the day. All lessons and supervised study must be attended, as normal, according to their timetable. The school day remains as normal on Friday 24 November & Friday 1 December, with an 8.30am start.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely

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