



8 November 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 – Walk-Through Mocks, Prelim Exams & UCAS Deadline

We are writing to you with details regarding the forthcoming walk-through mocks, prelim exams and UCAS deadline.

Walk Through Mock Exams – Week Commencing Monday 25 November 2024

Within each A Level subject, all students will receive a walk-through mock exam, whereby their teacher will model, provide exemplar material and share techniques for answering exam questions.

Prelim Exams – Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December 2024

Before October half term, Year 13 subject teachers informed students of the broad content of their Prelims and this has been published on the Year 13 Google Classroom page. In the two school weeks prior to their prelim exams, students will not be set any substantial pieces of homework other than revision.

For the week commencing Monday 2 December, students will be expected to be in school only for their prelims; there will be no lessons during this week. You and your son/daughter will receive a copy of their exam timetable by Friday 8 November, via the student’s email (as held in school records), student portal and the MCAS app. Results will be published to parents on Wednesday 15 January 2025, via the student portal and MCAS app.

We are providing this level of support as we wish all our students to fulfil their potential. Evidence shows that students who perform well in their Prelims go on to be successful at A Level. For support with revision, students should use Google Classroom, arrange appointments with their teachers and make themselves accustomed to the resources on the exam board websites. For your information, the relevant exam boards for each subject are displayed in the table below. An essential part of Year 13 students’ revision for their Prelims should be the completion of past papers and practice questions. This is to ensure they cannot simply recall information but can expertly apply it to examination questions.

AQA	
Art, Craft & Design; Fine Art; 3D Design; Textiles Design	Geography
Biology	German
Business	Law
Computer Science	Photography
D&T Product Design	Physics
Drama and Theatre	Psychology
English Literature B	Sociology
French	Spanish



Pearson Edexcel	OCR	WJEC Eduqas
Economics	Chemistry A	Film Studies
English Language	History A	
Further Mathematics	Physical Education	
Mathematics	CTEC Sport and Physical Activity	
Music		
BTEC Business		
BTEC Applied Human Biology		

UCAS Deadline – Monday 6 January 2025

The school deadline for submitting UCAS applications is Monday 6 January 2025. This is to provide sufficient time for students' tutors and Mr Simon, UCAS Coordinator, to process each application before the UCAS Equal Consideration deadline. It is recommended that students submit their applications prior to this, so they can focus on their academic studies. It has been lovely to see so many students already receiving offers for their chosen courses.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org

Yours sincerely



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