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Monday 28 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Pre-Public Examinations (Mocks) – Monday 24th February -Friday 7th March

I hope this letter finds you well. Please read below for the key events that are coming up in the next few months.

1. Pre-Public Examinations (mocks) for years 11, 12 and 13

Please see the exam timetable attached. Year 11 exams are in yellow boxes. Year 12 and 13 exams are in green boxes. There will be NO RESIT or CATCH-UP exams so it is important that students attend every exam and are on time. If your child misses an exam, they will be given '0' marks and a grade U. This is the policy for real exams, and we feel that students need to learn this lesson sooner rather than later. Tummy aches, headaches, not sleeping well and so on, are not good enough reasons to miss school or exams. Please avoid scheduling GP appointments, college interviews during this time. You can contact schools and colleges to change the time. If you feel your child has an exceptional reason for missing an exam, please email me.

2. Punctuality

Exams start promptly at 8.25am, 11.00am or 1.15pm every day.

The exam timetable has been shared on SHMW, via email and in the school newsletter. We want these to replicate the real exams as much as possible so there are certain rules that students MUST adhere to:

- No mobile phones – these are officially not allowed in the exam hall. Students will be checked beforehand.
- Clear plastic pencil case/document wallet
- Students MUST bring their own water in clear plastic bottles
- Equipment – Black pens, pack of 4 highlighters, pencil, ruler, rubber, maths set including a compass and protractor, scientific calculator. * Your child must come equipped. We will not be providing them with any equipment.
- **Late finishing exams** – due to their length, some afternoon exams may finish after 3.30pm particularly Sixth form exams. **Please check the timetable attached for the timings.** The latest time we should be finishing is approximately 4.30pm. **Please avoid calling your child so that there is no risk of their phone ringing during an exam. Text messages are more advisable. They can call you as soon as they have finished.**
- Bring revision materials – Students should bring revision materials throughout the exam season – guides/books/notes can be used when they are not writing an exam.

***Please ensure your child is revising at home and keeping up with their homework.**



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3. Medication

If students are required to take medication for: headaches, migraines, tummy aches and so on, can you please ensure they bring these to school with them. These can be kept in the school office.

4. Year 11 Parents' Evening 'The Final Push' – Thursday 27th March, 4.00pm-6.15pm;

5. Sixth Form Parents' Evening – Thursday 3rd April, 4.00pm-6.15pm

You will receive your child's PPE results and be able to speak to subject teachers about their grades and progress. More details will be sent out nearer to time.

6. Saturday School, morning and after school interventions

Generally, attendance and punctuality to the sessions has been very good. Please continue to ensure that your child attends if they are on the list/you have received a text message.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please email me a.anum@baconcollege.co.uk or your child's Head of Year.

Kind regards

Mrs Anum
Associate Vice Principal



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Feb/March 2025 PPE Timetable

Mon 24th Feb	Tues 25th Feb	Thurs 27th Feb	Fri 28th Feb	Mon 3rd Mar	Tues 4th Mar	Weds 5th Mar	Thurs 6th Mar	Fri 7th Mar	Fri 21st Mar	Ved 26th Mar
8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am	8:25 - 10:40am
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Yr 11 Maths Paper 1 a173 (1h30) Yr 11 History Paper 2 a54 (1h 50) Yr 11 Geog Paper 2 a108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	Yr 11 RS Paper 1 (1h45) a173 Yr 11 History Paper 2 a54 (1h 50) Yr 11 Geog Paper 2 a108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	Yr 11 Chem a28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci a145 (1h15)	Yr 11 Maths Paper 2 a173 (1h30)	Yr 11 English Literature a173 (1h45)	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 Maths Paper 3 a173 (1h30)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'		
Yr 12 F Maths Paper 1 a2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 1 a1 (1h30) Yr 12 Maths Paper 1 a23 (2h) Yr 13 Maths Paper 1 a16 (2h)	Yr 13 History Paper 1 a7 (2h 30) Yr 12 Biology Paper 1 a30 (1h 30) Yr 13 Biology Paper 1 a8 (2h) Yr 12 Econ a12 (2h) Yr 13 Econ Paper 1 a16 (2h)	Yr 12 Sociology Paper 2 a5 (2h) Yr 13 Socio Paper 2 a10 (2h) Yr 12 Chem Paper 1 a8 (1h15) Yr 13 Comp Sci Paper 1 a6 (2h30)	Yr 12 F Maths Paper 2 a2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 2 a1 (1h30) Yr 12 Maths Paper 2 a28 (1h30) Yr 13 Maths Paper 2 a18 (2h)	Yr 12 Psych Paper 2 a11 (2h) Yr 11 Frisb Writing Yr 13 Psych Paper 2 a13 (2h)	Yr 12 F Maths Paper 3 a2 (2h) Yr 13 F Maths Paper 3 a1 (1h30) Yr 13 Maths Paper 3 a18 (2h)	A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 Psych Paper 2 a13 (2h)			Yr 13 Econ Paper 3 a16 (2h)
BREAK										
11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm	11:00 - 12:40pm
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Yr 11 History Paper 1 a54 (1h 20) Yr 11 Geog Paper 1 a108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	Yr 11 PE Paper 1 a22 (30m) Yr 11 Media a16 (30m)	Yr 11 Frisb Listening/Reading (French a10/Spanish a11) <i>"Holy Bk does both"</i>	Yr 11 PE Paper 2 a22 (30m) Yr 11 Frisb Writing <i>"Holy Bk does both"</i>	Yr 11 History Paper 3 a54 (1h30) Yr 11 Geog Paper 2 a108 (1h30) <i>"clash students"</i>	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 Comp Sci Paper 2 a28 (30m) Yr 11 Music a15 (60m)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'		
						A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 F Maths Paper 4 a1 (1h30) Yr 13 Psych Paper 3 a13 (2h)			
LUNCH										
1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	12:55 - 4:00PM	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm	12:55 - 4:00PM	1:15pm - 4:00pm	1:15pm - 4:00pm
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Yr 11 Biology a28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci Bio a145 (1h15)	Yr 11 Fur Maths Paper 1 a29 (1h45) Yr 11 Fur Maths Paper 1 a29 (1h45)	Yr 11 Maths Residential (1h45) Yr 11 Media a16 (1h30) <i>MUST BE IN A ROOM WITH SCREEN & SOUND</i>	Yr 11 Business a41 (2hrs)	Yr 11 Physics a28 (1h45) Yr 11 Comb Sci Phys a145 (1h15)	GCSE Art, Textiles, Graphics, and Product Design exam - all day	Yr 11 RS Paper 2 (1h45)	YEAR 12 'TALK THE TALK'	Yr 11 Eng Lang Paper 2 a173 (1h45)	
Yr 12 Sociology Paper 1 a5 (2h) Yr 13 Sociology Paper 1 a10 (2h) Yr 12 Chem Paper 1 a3 (1h 30) Yr 13 Chem Paper 1 a3 (2h)	Yr 12 Geog Paper 1 a4 (1h) Yr 13 Geog Paper 1 a6 (2h30)	Yr 13 History Paper 2 a7 (2h 15) Yr 12 Bio Paper 2 a10 (1h 30) Yr 13 Biology Paper 2 a8 (2h) Yr 13 Econ Paper 2 a16 (2h)	Yr 12 Physics Paper 2 a14 (1h30) Yr 13 Physics Paper 2 a6 (2h)	Yr 12 Geog Paper 2 a4 (1h) Yr 13 Geog Paper 2 a6 (2h30)	Yr 12 English Lit Paper 2 a4 (2h) Yr 13 English Lit Paper 2 a8 (2h 15) Yr 12 Comp Sci Paper 2 a8 (1h15) Yr 13 Comp Sci Paper 2 a6 (2h30)	A level Art and A level Graphics	Yr 13 History Paper 3 a7 (2h 15) Yr 12 Bio Paper 3 a10 (1h 30) <i>Yr 12 Eng Lit a4 Paper 3 (?)</i>			