

## Sixth Form

### Sixth Sense

## Deep Breath! Start of Mock Exams for Year 13

Follow the letter published on the Academy website (<a href="https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/?wpfb\_dl=288">https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/?wpfb\_dl=288</a>), providing a summary of the guidance from Ofqual to schools; they indicate that a wide base of evidence should be used when determining your grades. In the case of Year 13, the initial step towards this a first mock window which starts from Tuesday afternoon (resit GCSE Maths) and will extend through to the 1st April.

All mock exams will **take place during lesson times** and **in your same rooms**, a variable of which provides a more familiar setting.

A second assessment opportunity will then take place several weeks after Easter in order for further progress to be demonstrated. As will be the case with any 'examination' situation, we recognize that this can cause some degree of anxiousness, however this method of assessment provides a genuinely valid ability to grade where you are at and will only assess you based upon content you have covered through your studies.

Turn to page 2 for an overview of this week's mock exams.

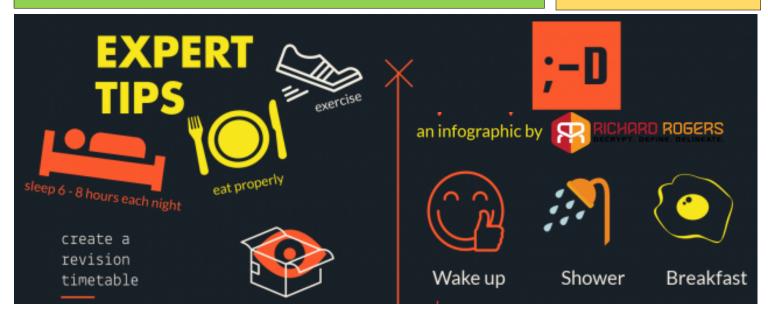
#### Which Week?

This Week: 15th March Week 1

Next Week: 22nd March Week 2



Just a reminder that, unless you are exempt, all of you should be wearing a face mask whilst on site and during lessons, unless able to be socially distanced. Please ensure that you have yours with you.



#### **Mock Exam Schedule:**

#### **Monday 15th March to Friday 19th March**

#### **Tuesday 16th March**

2-3pm: Resit Maths GCSE

#### Wednesday 17th March

9-11am: Geography Paper 1 (Sections A and B)

11.20am -1.20pm: **History** (Tudors) - 90mins

11.20am—1.20pm: Chemistry (Physical and Inorganic) - 120mins



#### **Thursday 18th March**

11.20am -1.20pm: **Biology** - 120mins

11.20am -1.20pm: Maths - 120mins

# KEEP CALM THE MOCK EXAMS ARE COMING!

#### Friday 19th March

11.20am—1.20pm: PE (Factors Affecting Performance) - 120mins

#### Signing-In and Out

Just a reminder that with both Safina and Ellie involved as part of the important work going on at the Academy's

testing facility, neither of them will be around in the Sixth Form office in D Block.

Instead, signing in and out will occur at the Sixth Form Office with Beth and I at the Visitor's Reception (by the Common Room). Please ensure that you sign-in here as a priority if you arrive late and that you sign-out before leaving site.

If you do have any queries that you would normally go to either

Safina or Ellie with, please can I ask for you to direct these to Beth and I (via our emails below).

