



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

December 2023

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents/Carers

Year 13 Examinations (Monday 29 January - Friday 9 February 2024)

Please note that the MFL oral examinations take place before this examination period, on Tuesday 23 January & Thursday 25 January 2024

We are writing to provide details of the Year 13 examinations. These examinations will ensure students have further experience of the format of A Level examinations. They will also provide valuable feedback for students and teachers that will guide teaching and revision in the final months before the actual A Level examinations.

The full timetable for the examinations is shown at the end of this letter. Next term, students will be issued with a personal examination timetable showing only their examinations, the location of each examination and their seat number.

Some students will have an examination 'clash'; this means that they have two examinations scheduled for the same time. Examination clashes also occur in the actual A Level examinations. To resolve this 'clash' one of the examinations will be scheduled for either earlier or later on the same day. For the time period between examinations, the student will be supervised by an examination invigilator so that they cannot interact with any other students who have already taken, or are about to take, the examination. Students may revise for their next examination whilst they are being supervised but they cannot use any electronic devices and so must ensure they have suitable revision materials.

During the period Monday 29 January to Friday 9 February students will be on study leave. Students are only required to attend school for the examinations. However, the study facilities in the Sixth Form, with the exception of the Conference Centre, will be available at all times. **When in school, either for an examination or to revise, students must sign in and out** so that we are aware of who is on the school site. The usual standards of punctuality, behaviour and dress are expected.

The timings of the examinations are:

- All morning examinations start promptly at 8.45am. Students must be at their examination room by 8.30am.
- The majority of afternoon examinations start promptly at 1.15pm, with students expected at their examination room by 1.00pm. However, some afternoon examinations may start earlier and students must check their personal examination timetable.

Please note that, for this period, the school lunch break will be 12.20pm to 1.20pm, allowing students to have lunch before their examination. Please be aware that some examinations may run past the end of the school day (as is the case during public examinations). Unfortunately, it is not possible to hold the school buses past 3.30pm; where necessary, students should ensure they make appropriate arrangements to get home.

Nemo sibi nascitur:

Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish

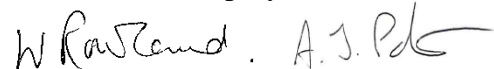
Any student who has **access arrangements for examinations** will receive a student notification form by 12 January; these will be distributed via email. If you believe your child should have access arrangements but they do not receive a notification form, or if any information on the notification form is incorrect, please contact Curriculum Support (sendept@parmiters.herts.sch.uk) by noon on Wednesday 17 January. Any query/information received after this date is unlikely to result in any changes to arrangements for the Year 13 examinations.

We will be back in touch in January with further information relating to the examinations.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Berks (Deputy Headteacher)



Mrs W Rowland and Mr A Porter (Heads of Sixth Form)

Year 13 Trial Examinations January/February 2024		
MFL Oral Exams	French: Tuesday 23 January. Students will be advised on the time and location by their teacher	
	German: Thursday 25 January. Students will be advised on the time and location by their teacher.	
	Exams start at 8.45am Candidates should be at their exam room at 8.30am	Exams start at 1.15pm Candidates should be at their exam room at 1.00pm
Monday 29 January	English Literature Paper 1A: Literary Genres: Aspects of Tragedy (2hrs 30mins) Physics Paper 1: Topics 1-4 & Periodic Motion (2hrs)	Maths Paper 1: Pure (2hrs)
Tuesday 30 January	Business Paper 1: Market People and Global Business (2hrs) History Paper 1: Breadth - In Search of the American Dream (2hrs 15mins) German Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation (2hrs 30mins) in IT room	Biology Paper 1: Topics 1-4 (2hrs) Economics Paper 1: Markets and Market Failure (2hrs)
Wednesday 31 January	Psychology Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology (2hrs) Politics Paper 1: UK Politics and core political ideas (2hrs) French Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation (2hrs 30mins) in IT room	Maths Paper 2: Pure (2hrs)
Thursday 1 February	Geography Paper 1: Physical Geography (all topics) (2hrs 15 mins) History Paper 2: Depth - South Africa (1hr 30 mins) Computer Science Paper 1: Computer Systems (2hrs 30 mins)	Chemistry Paper 1: Organic Synthesis (2hrs) PE Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in sport & PE (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 1: Core (2hrs)
Friday 2 February	English Literature Paper 2B: Texts and Genres: Elements of Social and Political Protest Writing (3hrs) Product Design Paper 1: Technical Principles (2hrs 30mins) Physics Paper 2: Topics 5-8 (excluding Ch 24/25) (2hrs)	Biology Paper 2: Topics 5, 6 & 8 (excluding Ch21) (2hrs) Sociology Paper 1: Education with Theory & Methods (2hrs)
Monday 5 February	Product Design Paper 2: Designing & Making Principles (1h 30mins) Drama & Theatre Component 1 (3hrs) Sociology Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (2hrs) Chemistry Paper 2: Periodic Table, Elements & Physical Chemistry (2hrs)	Maths Paper 3: Statistics & Mechanics (2hrs) Politics Paper 2: UK Politics and non core political ideas (2hrs)
Tuesday 6 February	Art (10 hours) in AR1 Photography (10 hours) in AR2	
	Business Paper 2: Activities, Decisions and Strategies (2hrs) Computer Science Paper 2: Algorithms and Programming (2hrs 30mins)	Further Maths Paper 2: Core & Further Mechanics (2hrs)
Wednesday 7 February	Art (10 hours) in AR1 Photography (10 hours) in AR2	
	Economics Paper 2: National and International Economy (2hrs)	PE Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in sport & PE (2hrs) French Paper 2: Film and Literature (2hrs)
Thursday 8 February	Psychology Paper 2: Psychology in Context (2hrs) Music Component 1: Appraising Music (2hrs 30 mins) in MU3 Further Maths Paper 3: Core & Further Statistics (2hrs)	German Paper 2: Film and Literature (2hrs) Politics Paper 3: USA Comparative Politics (2hrs)
Friday 9 February	Geography Paper 2: Human Geography (selected topics) (1hr 50mins) History Paper 3: Breadth & Depth - Tudor Rebellions (2hrs 15mins)	Catch up session