

5 December 2024

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents/Carers

**Year 13 Examinations (Monday 3 February - Friday 14 February 2025)**

**Please note that the MFL oral examinations take place before this examination period, between Friday 24 January and Thursday 30 January 2025.**

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 3 February to Friday 14 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. Students who fail to meet the expected standards will have their study leave revoked.

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.

Any student who has **access arrangements for examinations** will receive a student notification form by 17 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](mailto:sendept@parmiters.herts.sch.uk)) by no later than **noon on 24 January**. Any query/information received after this date is unlikely to result in any changes to arrangements for the Year 13 examinations.

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


Yours sincerely



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 <b>Parmiter's School</b> <b>Year 13 Trial Examinations:</b> <b>Monday 3 February 2025 - Friday 14 February 2025</b>		
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 1pm
<b>24, 28, 29 &amp; 30 January</b>	<b>MFL Speaking Exams: Please see your MFL teacher for further information</b>	
<b>Monday 3 February</b>	<b>Chemistry</b> Paper 1: Periodic Table, Elements & Physical Chemistry (2hrs) <b>Sociology</b> Paper 1: Education with Theory & Methods (2hrs) <b>French</b> Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation (2hrs 30mins) in IT room	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 1: Pure (2hrs)
<b>Tuesday 4 February</b>	<b>English Literature</b> Paper 1A: Literary Genres: Aspects of Tragedy (2hrs 30mins) <b>Geography</b> Paper 1: Physical Geography (all topics) (2 hrs 15 mins)	<b>Biology</b> Paper 1: Topics 1-4 (2hrs) <b>Religious Studies:</b> Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion + DC (2hrs)
<b>Wednesday 5 February</b>	<b>Further Mathematics</b> Paper 1: Core (2hrs) <b>Business</b> Paper 1: Market People and Global Business (2hrs) <b>History</b> Paper 1: Breadth - In Search of the American Dream (2hrs 15mins)	<b>Physics</b> Paper 1: Topics 1-4 & Periodic Motion (2hrs) <b>Politics</b> Paper 2: UK Politics and core political ideas (2hrs)
<b>Thursday 6 February</b>	<b>PE</b> Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in sport & PE (2hrs) <b>Product Design</b> Paper 1: Technical Principles (2hrs 30mins) <b>Politics</b> Paper 1: UK Politics and non core political ideas (2hrs) <b>Chemistry</b> Paper 2: Organic Synthesis (2hrs)	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 2: Pure (2hrs)
<b>Friday 7 February</b>	<b>Computer Science</b> Paper 1: Computer Systems (2 hrs 30 mins) <b>German</b> Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation (2hrs 30mins) in IT room <b>Spanish:</b> Paper 1- Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (2hrs 30mins) in IT room	<b>Economics</b> Paper 1: Markets and Market Failure (2hrs) <b>Psychology</b> Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology (2hrs)
<b>Monday 10 February</b>	<b>Art</b> (10 hours) in AR1 <b>Photography</b> (10 hours) in AR2	
<b>Monday 10 February</b>	<b>Computer Science</b> Paper 2: Algorithms and Programming (2hrs 30mins) <b>Drama &amp; Theatre</b> Component 1 (3hrs) <b>Geography</b> Paper 2: Human Geography (selected topics) (1hr 50mins)	<b>History</b> Paper 2: Depth - South Africa (1hr 30 mins) <b>Spanish</b> Paper 2: Film and Literature (2hrs)
<b>Tuesday 11 February</b>	<b>Art</b> (10 hours) in AR1 <b>Photography</b> (10 hours) in AR2	
<b>Tuesday 11 February</b>	<b>Music</b> Component 1: Appraising Music (2 hrs 30 mins) in MU3 <b>PE</b> Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in sport & PE (2hrs) <b>Product Design</b> Paper 2: Designing & Making Principles (1h 30 mins)	<b>Further Mathematics</b> Paper 2: Core & Further Mechanics (2hrs) <b>French</b> Paper 2: Film and Literature (2hrs)
<b>Wednesday 12 February</b>	<b>English Literature</b> Paper 2B: Texts and Genres: Elements of Social and Political Protest Writing (3hrs) <b>Further Mathematics</b> Paper 3: Core & Further Statistics (2hrs) <b>German</b> Paper 2: Film and Literature (2hrs)	<b>Physics</b> Paper 2: Topics 5-8 (excluding Ch 24/25) (2hrs) <b>Sociology</b> Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (2hrs) <b>Politics</b> Paper 3: USA Comparative Politics (2hrs)
<b>Thursday 13 February</b>	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 3: Statistics & Mechanics (2hrs) <b>History</b> Paper 3: Breadth & Depth - Tudor Rebellions (2h 15 mins)	<b>Biology</b> Paper 2: Topics 5, 6 & 8 (excluding Ch21) (2hrs) <b>Religious Studies:</b> Paper 2 - Ethics & DCT (2hrs)
<b>Friday 14 February</b>	<b>Economics</b> Paper 2: National and International Economy (2hrs) <b>Business</b> Paper 2: Activities, Decisions and Strategies (2hrs)	<b>Psychology</b> Paper 2: Psychology in Context (2hrs)
<b>All exams take place in the Conference Centre unless otherwise stated.</b>		