



CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

1st February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

All Year 12 students will be sitting a series of mock exams in March for all their subjects to assess their progress so far during the year.

A full exam timetable will be issued to students within the next week and we will also send this to parents. To minimise impact on lessons students will not be permitted study leave and are expected to be in lessons if they are not sitting an exam at that time.

It is crucially important that students prepare for these exams and we will ensure that they are doing so in lessons. We appreciate your support in also ensuring that students are working at home. They should be doing revision every evening and for a period of time at weekends as well as completing any homework set by teachers. We would recommend students devising a revision timetable to ensure that they are preparing for all subjects in equal measures.

Practice of exam questions is one of the best forms of revision as it gives students an idea of the nature of exam questions and techniques. On the school website, we have put a link to a document with a number of study skills and revision strategies for students to use during their preparation, as well as document with suggestions of how you, as parents, can also help to support your child in making the most out of their revision.

http://www.claremontacademy.org.uk/CurriculumLinks/Strategies_for_Success_Handbook.pdf

http://www.claremontacademy.org.uk/CurriculumLinks/STUDY_SKILLS_Parent_Flyer.pdf

The Year 12 March mock exams are an important guide for the school in deciding the progress being made by the year group. This result along with the end of year exams will ascertain whether students will be allowed to continue on their courses into Year 13. So please encourage your child to take these exams seriously as they could be a deciding factor in their future studies.

If you have any questions regarding the mock exams, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the PPM for the year group.

Yours sincerely

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