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Y12 Mock Examinations

Dear Student/Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

I am writing to you regarding arrangements for the Year 12 mock examinations which were originally scheduled to take place in school w/c 22nd June 2020. We would still like these assessments to take place as we feel they are invaluable not only in helping pupils prepare for next summer's A-Level examinations but also in informing parents, students and teachers about student progress so far. This has never been more important than following this time of extended school closure, where significant gaps can open up in pupil learning. The obvious issue is although school is now partially open, we do not want to take away from the limited contact time Y12 have with their teachers, therefore we have decided to facilitate the Year 12 mock exams online.

We are asking students to complete these mock assessments at home during a set assessment window between **29th June and 3rd July**. It is impossible to fully replicate exam conditions but we would like to ask parents to encourage and support their children during these assessments. We would like to appeal to students to ensure that they stick to time limits and to attempt these assessments to the best of their ability and not seek outside help. After all, the value of these assessments is only in how far they give a true picture of pupil progress. Instructions for taking and handing in your exams will be available through Show My Homework from **Friday 26th June**. It's up to you when you complete these exams but the deadlines for their submission is **Friday 3rd July**.

If you have any queries then please contact myself Mrs Taylor at etaylor@ripleyacademy.org or if it's a subject specific question for the attention of the relevant Head of Department.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Taylor

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