

Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Mock & Public Exams - Year 10

Vocational subjects have two opportunities each year where students are able to take their official Public Examinations. This year the following subjects will be using the January / February Public Examination window to “bank” one of the components needed to fulfil the qualification requirements.

- Sports Studies
- Digital Information Technology
- Child Development

What happens if a student fails this exam, is that their only chance?

Vocational subjects allow students to take the examination more than once if they do not achieve the necessary standard on their first attempt. It is also worth noting that vocational exams take the “best sitting result” from the examinations attempted, i.e. their highest score will count.

Will the school be providing a mock exam for the students?

Mock exams will take place in December with the date, time and details outlined on the attached document. Mock exams will commence 8th December with Sports Studies at 2.10pm in the afternoon.

How can I support my child during this period?

Regular and well-spaced out revision is the key to success in both Mock and Public Exams. Students should revise for 30-40 mins every day with the cumulative effect of this over time ensuring they are well prepared. An important by-product of this regular revision is that their anxiety levels will decrease because they are better prepared, success breeds success. You must ensure that they have a quiet space to revise at home or if this is not possible encourage them to work in Science 6 after school or arrange a quiet place to revise in the Year 10 zone. We would also encourage students to regularly speak to their teachers and to others in their group and on occasions to revise together, however, revision alone is much more effective.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you have any questions about the Mock or Public exam series please use the email address details below to contact the relevant staff members.

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Yours faithfully



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