

# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: Accredited learning in Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5

We write to formally update you on the series of exams taking place at Abbot's Lea School this academic year.

All students in years 11, 12, 13 and 14, for whom accredited learning is a suitable path, will take part in exams in May and June 2022. Some students in years 12, 13 and 14, who sat exams last year, will have an opportunity to re-sit exams in November 2021 as well, with the best grade achieved awarded.

In the lessons building up to the exams, students will be supported through practising exam papers, receiving revision guidance and participating in a series of mock exams to experience the process. The students will have access to online support that they can use outside of lesson time, which will be found on the school website. Additionally, pastoral support will be on offer and will include mindfulness activities to support students' wellbeing.

### Key Diary Dates

- KS5 Mock Exams 18, 19 and 20 October 2021
- KS5 only Re-sit's 1, 2 and 3 November 2021
- KS4 Mock Exams 15, 16 and 17 November 2021

We will host a Zoom session for families, to discuss how you can support your child through the exam process. This 30-minute meeting will take place on 23 September 2021 at 5:30pm.

Please find the link for the meeting below:

<https://zoom.us/j/2535539957?pwd=RIVyM3dqZHBmUGx3K1FGMmEzc29FZz09>

Meeting ID: 253 553 9957

Passcode: C7J9iT

If you have any questions regarding the exams process, please contact:

- For Key Stage 4 students: Mr Lyons KS4 Leader; [matthew.lyons@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:matthew.lyons@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)
- For Key Stage 5 students: Mr Mason KS5 Leader; [ryan.mason@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:ryan.mason@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

Mr M Lyons – Key Stage Four Leader

Mr R Mason – Key Stage Five Leader