

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Year 11 Mock Exams

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

All students in Year 11 took part in the mock exam series in November last year. Students approached the exams in a mature manner, showing great resilience and determination.

Students have another opportunity to sit the mock exams in March 2022. The exams will take place on:

- Monday, 14 March 2022 - Functional Skills Maths papers (calculator and non-calculator) at 9:30am
- Tuesday, 15 March 2022 - Functional Skills English (reading and writing) at 9:30am and 12:30pm
- Wednesday, 16 March 2022 - Functional Skills ICT at 9:30am
- Thursday, 17 March 2022 - Speaking and Listening at 9:30am

Building up to their exams, the students will be supported in lessons through practice papers, revision guidance and mindfulness activities to support their emotional readiness and confidence. The students will also have access to online support that they can access outside of lesson time.

The mock exams will take place in the school hall and in some designated classrooms. All students will have access to the support they are entitled to.

Students will then sit the formal exams in May and the first week of July. The exams in July are an opportunity to re-sit the exam, if the students are unsuccessful or absent during the May round.

We would like to acknowledge our students' hard work this year and we wish them all every success in the next series of exams. We are very proud of them!

If you have any questions regarding the exams, please contact me directly on matthew.lyons@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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