

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Key Stage 5 Mock Exams

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

All students in Key Stage 5 took part in the mock exam series in November last year, with our students approaching the exams in a mature manner, showing great resilience and determination.

Our students have another opportunity to participate in a series of 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 additional support they are entitled to.

Students will then complete 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 exam schedule in May.

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 ryan.mason@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr R Mason
Key Stage 5 Leader