BUDMOUTH ACADEMY WEYMOUTH

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 13 Autumn Mock Examinations and Resits

We have our first round of Year 13 mock examinations starting on **Monday 19th October - Friday 6th November**. These examinations will help students hone their exam technique and allow them to demonstrate their understanding of content learnt thus far in KS5 - Mock Exam Timetable

Students' results will enable staff to identify and intervene with those requiring further support and as such, it is imperative that our Year 13 students apply themselves fully and try their very best. For students whose progress is a concern, parental meetings will be conducted to help put in place a support strategy to safeguard their success for their final summer public examinations. Please note: students who achieve a U/E grade will be required to resit this mock examination.

For students resitting GCSE English and/or Maths, there will be external public examinations between the **3rd and 9th November**. The dates of these are as follows:

- Tuesday 3rd November (morning): English Language (Paper 1)
- Wednesday 4th November (morning): Maths (Paper 1 - Non-calculator):
- Thursday 5th November (morning): English Language (Paper 2)
- Friday 6th November (morning): Maths (Paper 2 - Calculator)
- Monday 9th November (morning): Maths (Paper 3 - Calculator

It is worth noting that **for students who are not applying for early applicant courses (Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary medicine or most Science courses)** the deadline for all students to have **completed their UCAS applications is Friday 11th December.** This is to ensure that we have enough time to support students throughout this process.

We are also encouraging all students to undertake a **careers interview** with our external careers advisor Sally Baker, to aid them in identifying their next steps, whether that be pursuing a university course, apprenticeship or employment. These can be booked via their tutors.

I have included our Sixth Form key dates for the year for your diaries.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Evans
Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Key Dates	
OCTOBER	
Thursday 8th October	Yr 11/Yr13 Raising Achievement Evening
Monday 19 October - Friday 6 November	Yr 13/14 Mock Exams (1)
26 - 30 October	**Half Term week**
NOVEMBER	
Friday 27 November	**INSET DAY**
DECEMBER	
30 November - 11 December	Year 13 Progress Fortnight
Friday 4 December	**INSET DAY**
Wednesday 9 December	6th Form Bath Trip
Wednesday 9 December	Yr 13/14 Mock Results Report issued to parents
Friday 11 December	Internal Budmouth deadline for UCAS applications.
Friday 18 December	Term Ends at 12.30pm
21 December – 3 January	**Christmas Holiday**
JANUARY	
Monday 4 January	**INSET DAY**
Tuesday 5 January	Spring term begins
Wednesday 13 January	UCAS application deadline (6pm)
FEBRUARY	
Wednesday 4th February	Sixth Form Parents Evening (Yrs 12 and 13) 4-7pm
Monday 8 February - Friday 5 March	Yr 13 Mock Exams (2)
15 - 19 February	**Half Term Week**
MARCH	
Monday 15 March - Thursday 25 March	Yr 13 Progress Fortnight
Monday 29 March - Friday 9 April	**Easter Holiday**
APRIL	
Monday 12 April	**INSET DAY**
Tuesday 13 April	Summer term begins
MAY	
Monday 3 May	**May Day Bank Holiday**
Tuesday 4 May - Friday 25 June	A Level Examinations
Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June	**Half Term week**
JUNE	
Thursday 24 June	Sixth Form leavers assembly P5
Thursday 24 June	Sixth Form leavers Dinner
JULY	
Friday 17 July	Academic Year ends - finish at 12.30pm
AUGUST	
Thursday 12 August	A Level Results