

Ref: KH/LDU/LR/Support for Y13

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Dear Parent/Carer

Support for Year 13 – Autumn Term

I am writing to update you with some important upcoming dates for Year 13.

Mocks - The first set of Year 13 mocks start on **Monday 21st October 2024 and run until Friday 15th November 2024**. As with the Year 12 mocks, students will be required to revise for examinations in all subjects. A timetable for this will follow shortly. The second set of mocks are **Monday 10th March 2025 until Friday 28th March 2025**. Your child must attend all mocks examinations.

Mock Results and Parents Evenings - Students will be given their results from their first mock examinations in an assembly on **Monday 16th December 2024**. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's mock results and predicted grades at Year 13 Parents Evening (to be held virtually) on **Thursday 23rd January 2025**. Students will be given their results from their second mocks in an assembly on **Monday 7th April 2025**. On **Thursday 1st May 2025**, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's mock results and predicted grades at a further Parents Evening (to be held virtually).

UCAS Deadlines - The UCAS Early Entry deadline is **Tuesday 15th October 2024**. We have an internal deadline to enable us to check applications of **Tuesday 8th October 2024**. The standard UCAS deadline is **Wednesday 29th January 2025**. Our internal deadline is **Thursday 24th October 2024**. This enables us to add references and predictions in a timely manner and applications sent off for best offers.

To support students with their preparation for the first mock exam period, we have put the following support in place:

- 1) 'Period 6' – Monday to Friday - 3:15pm-4:00pm** These are small group intervention sessions that target specific learning needs within each subject. Period 6 will take place in 6 week blocks throughout the year. The first round will commence on **Monday 9th September 2024 and run until Friday 18th October 2024** These sessions are not optional, and registers will be taken. Your child was given a new timetable on **Friday 6th September 2024** with the Period 6s showing on them. Please support us by ensuring your child attends these sessions. If there is an issue with your child's attendance to a Period 6, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk or ask your child to speak to Mrs McLaurie before the Period 6 is due to take place.
- 2) October / February Half Term / Easter Revision Sessions** – timetables and invites to follow where necessary.



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Thinking Forward For your information, students will have their leavers' assembly on **Friday 23rd May 2025** and their Leavers' Ball will take place on **Friday 4th July 2025**.

If you have any questions about the support that is being provided please contact Mrs Dutton, Head of Sixth Form.

Yours sincerely,



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