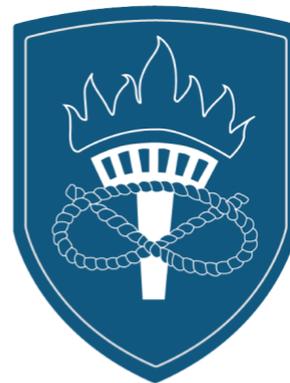


Ref: KH/FS/Year 13 Summer 2025 Exams

27th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer



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Final Approach to Summer 2025 Exams

I am writing to inform you of some key dates and support that we are providing to Year 13 as we approach their mocks and final examinations.

1. **'Study Skills Workshops'** – this is a strategy we are using to support the students who are struggling to know how to revise effectively. There will be weekly drop in sessions during Period 2 study hall on a Tuesday and Thursday in the Common Room. All students are welcome to attend and will be supported with effective revision strategies and materials.
2. **Revision Materials and Past Papers** – each subject will signpost the most suitable revision materials and past papers to your child. Many of these resources are already uploaded on Microsoft Teams which your child can access via their school email account. If your child is unable to access Microsoft Teams, they must let their form tutor know during form time who will help them. There are also resources here: Revision Resources on our website and also some useful podcasts from 'On the Sidelines' here.
3. **Exam Stress Support** – This can be a challenging time for students and those who they live with. There are some tips on how to support your child at home here How Parents Can Help.
4. **Revision Timetables** – students have been supported with creating revision timetables and target tick lists during form time. Tips on effective revision timetables can be found here: Revision Timetables.
5. **Mock Exams** – Monday 10th March 2025 – Friday 28th March 2025 – students received their personalised timetables in form time and will have another copy with their seat numbers on Monday 3rd March 2025. It would greatly help with the smooth running of the mock examinations if you encouraged your child to remember their seat numbers (e.g. G5 and H7) for their exams each day. The master mock timetable can be found here: Mock Exam Timetable as well as rules for external exams and formal notices to candidates.
6. **Mock Results** – your child will receive their mock results in an assembly on Thursday 10th April 2025.



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7. **Year 13 Parents Evening** – Thursday 1st May 2025 - this will be a chance to discuss your child's mock performance and how they can improve ahead of the final exams. The virtual appointment system will go live soon; you will receive an email when it is live.
8. **Study Hall** – From Monday 24th February 2025 until Friday 20th June 2025 – all students are able to use the iCentre from 3:10-4:00pm for supervised silent study. There are revision guides available for loan, but it is advisable that students bring their own materials.
9. **Form Time Revision** – Year 13 students are already utilising form time three times a week for independent revision. Please ensure that your child is utilising this time effectively. It is expected to bring revision with them to do in form time. This is an additional 30 minutes of revision each morning under supervision of their form teacher who can offer tips on how to revise. There are revision boxes in form rooms to assist with this.
10. **Easter Half Term Revision Sessions** - (targeted students only) – students will receive the invites for these sessions in due course. We ask you to return the consent forms promptly so we can plan accordingly.
11. **Drop Down Timetable** – from Monday 5th May 2025 students will receive an adapted timetable to ensure they have focussed time with subject specialists just before an exam. A copy of this timetable will be provided in due course.
12. **Summer Exam Timetable** – a copy of the Summer Timetable can be found [here](#) – please check this before booking any family events as students cannot any miss any of these exams.
13. **Attendance After Final Exam** – students will not be expected in school after their final exam. Further information about this will follow in due course.
14. **Leavers Assembly** – there will be a leavers assembly at the end of the exams which will give students the opportunity to celebrate their last 2 years at Barr Beacon School Sixth Form. Details of this will be provided in due course.
15. **Results day** – A Level Results Day is Thursday 14th August 2025. You will receive the arrangements for this in due course. If you already know that your child will not be able to collect their results on this day, please email [postbox](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk) and we will provide you will instructions.
16. **Year 13 Leavers Ball** is taking place on Friday 4th July 2025 at Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham, B2 4JQ.



17. **Special Consideration Applications** – if your child experiences a difficult situation that may mean their performance in final exams is affected, please make us aware via postbox as soon as possible so we can inform the exam board so that this is considered when awarding marking. Guidance about what special consideration is can be found [here](#). All special consideration requests must be submitted to us by the end of the final examination period (Friday 20th June 2025).

Thank you for your continued support, I can assure you it will all be worth it.
If you have any questions or need further support, please do not hesitate to contact us via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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