

Dear Year 13 Student

I hope you are all safe and well and have been able to get out and enjoy the snow over the past few days. As you should be aware, A-level exams will be going ahead remotely after half term for all subjects except Art and Photography. The timetable for these exams is as follows:

<b>Year 13 PPES</b>	<b>22 February 2021 to 1 March 2021</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>SESSION 1 Morning 8.40 - 12.30</b>	<b>LUNCH 12.45 - 13.15</b>	<b>SESSION 2 13:30 - 16.30</b>
<b>MONDAY 22nd Feb</b>	<b>Psychology - Paper 1</b> 2 hours		<b>Media Studies - Paper 1</b> 2 hours
<b>TUESDAY 23rd Feb</b>	<b>English Literature - Paper 1</b> 3 hours <b>Chemistry - Paper 1</b> 2 hours 15 mins		<b>History - Paper 1</b> 2 hours 15 mins <b>Applied Science - Paper 4</b> 1 hour
<b>WEDNESDAY 24th Feb</b>	<b>Business Studies - Paper 1</b> 2 hours <b>Biology - Paper 1</b> 2 hours <b>English Language - Paper 1</b> 2 hours 30 mins		<b>Sociology - Paper 1 - Media</b> 1 hour <b>Maths - Stats + Mechanics</b> 2 hours
<b>THURSDAY 25th Feb</b>	<b>Drama - Paper 1</b> 3 hours <b>Geography - Paper 1</b> 2 hours 30 mins <b>Turkish - Paper 1</b> 2 hours 45 mins		<b>Business - Paper 2</b> 2 hours
<b>FRIDAY 26th Feb</b>	<b>Sociology - Paper 3</b> Crime and Deviance 2 hours		<b>Psychology - Paper 3</b> 2 hours
<b>MONDAY 1st March</b>	<b>Geography - Paper 2</b> 2 hours 30 mins <b>Turkish - Paper 2</b> 2 hours 15 minutes		<b>Business BTEC - Unit 6</b> 3 hours

The exam papers will appear as an assignment in your Google Classroom for the relevant subject at the start time of each exam. As soon as the paper appears, you may start. Finish times for the exams will be visible in the assignment, including finish times for students who qualify for extra time. It is your responsibility to finish the exam at the allocated time and submit it using the 'Turn In' button. All exams must be submitted within 10 minutes of the end of the exam.

We appreciate that there may be reasons why you are not able to sit an exam at the allocated time at the moment. If this is the case, please contact Mr Lewis on [lewist@shirley.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:lewist@shirley.croydon.sch.uk) with as much notice as possible so we can support you and make alternative arrangements.

Normal lessons are suspended for A level students from Monday 22 February until Monday 1 March so you can use this time to prepare. Lessons will resume on the 2 March. BTEC lessons will continue throughout this period and all BTEC students will be expected to attend. Students who study an A-Level as well as a BTEC course may take the day before their A-Level exam as study leave. There will be no tutor time for anyone during this period, but please do not hesitate to contact your tutor if you need anything.

Finally, I just want to remind you of the purpose of these exams. The exams are designed to help us to help you, by identifying gaps in your learning and areas where you may need additional support. We are trusting you to undertake these exams in the spirit in which they are intended and to give them your very best. Please remember that there is nothing to be gained by not completing these exams under exam conditions, as this is what you will have to do in the summer term. Remember that your final grades will be teacher assessments, not predictions, so it is important to make the most of every assessment opportunity you are presented with. Please revise and take these exams seriously. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lewis or me if you have any questions.

Stay positive, work hard but make sure you also take a break over half term. We sincerely hope to see you all back in school very soon!

Yours sincerely

Ms Fair  
Vice Principal

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Deputy Head of 6th Form - Head of Year 13