

# Hayle Academy

Dear Parents and Carers

As many of you may be aware, the Awarding Bodies (exam boards) have now published additional information to support students to prepare for their summer exams. At this time, we fully expect that exams will go ahead in the summer. The additional information which has been provided is intended to help students and takes account of the disruption that has been caused to their education over the last two years as a result of the pandemic.

The information is different in different subjects. In maths, for example, we already knew that students would be provided with formulae sheets, instead of needing to learn these as would normally have been the case. The additional information we have now been given identifies which topics will be examined on each of the three maths exam papers. In science, we now have a list of topics which will, and which will not, be tested on each paper.

Clearly this additional information provides substantial and crucial support for students. There is too much to share in one email, and over coming weeks, subject leaders will be explaining to students what we now know, and using this information to structure teaching and revision programmes. We will also share the information with parents via email and on our website and keep you fully updated.

As a reminder, our next series of practise (mock) exams is due to take place from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> March. We will be making full use of the additional information in our plans for these mocks to ensure they are the best possible preparation for students. Please remember, that although it is unlikely, the results of these mocks would be taken into account if exams did not go ahead in the summer.

Thanks you for your continued support. Parents with any questions about the summer exams should contact our exams officer, Farrah Fulton via [Farrah.fulton@hayleacademy.net](mailto:Farrah.fulton@hayleacademy.net). Parents with queries about specific subjects should contact their child's teacher for advice.

Yours faithfully,

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