



# Sixth Sense

## Which Week?

**This Week: Tuesday 28th June (Week 2)**

*Next Week: Monday 4th July (Week 1)*

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Just a remind to you all that **Monday 27th June is a Trust INSET day**. None of you will be required to attend on this day. The Academy will reopen as normal on Tuesday 28th June at 8.30am for registration (this is a Week 2).

## The Mock Exam (Wimbledon) Fortnight

“In West Philadelphia, born and raised...” is a line I’m confident most of us are familiar with thanks to the television institution that was The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. Despite not being able to compete with that scenario, having grown up in Wimbledon, South London, the Wimbledon fortnight is a point of the year that I used to enjoy. The world and its tourists would descend upon Wimbledon to watch the tennis and there would be masses of energy as players, having practiced all year, would come to demonstrate how good they could be and how well they could achieve.

I draw a similar parallel to this in that with the Year 13s moving-on (with the exception of a few vocational students) our A level and BTEC students now face the challenge of seeing-out the year, having studied (or practiced) all year and are now presented with their own respective challenge. A Level students have a series of mock examinations in each of their subjects and BTEC students are battling to complete all of this year’s coursework in order to be invited back next year. Whatever your challenge, you **MUST** work hard to perform at your best. Sometimes turning-up isn’t enough and an extra ‘push’ is required!

In 2010, this ‘push’ happened in the form of two tennis players, John Isner and Nicolas Mahut, who went head-to-head at Wimbledon and became the longest tennis match in history, stretching over three days in order for one of them to win by 70 games to 68 (normally 6 games are required to win a ‘set’). Neither of these players knew they were going to have to work this hard, but had put in the training to be able to call upon this ability when required to do so. How many of you academically could say the same?

As ever, there are no short cuts. Ensure that you put in the time to revise. Utilise the Sixth Form laptops to conduct online revision or to complete coursework and make use of the resources based in both the Common Room and indeed, the Information Centre. In addition, ensure that you get the right amount of sleep, some exercise and continue to eat well in your normal fashion.

For those of you that would like to listen to a 10min podcast on the above-mentioned Wimbledon match, either head to the BBC ‘Sporting Witness’ podcast or the following webpage from the BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct36fn>.

If you can achieve this correct balance, there is no reason why you can’t ‘ace’ the end of your challenge to perform well in your mock exams or to get that coursework done and dusted.



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# Yr12 Mock Exam Timetable June/July 2022

Academy week 2	Morning Session: 0900-1100				Afternoon session: 1315-1505					
	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Venue	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Venue
<b>Tuesday</b>										
28/06/2022	KS4	Maths Paper 1	90	10	Sports hall	KS4	English Paper 1	60	10	Sports hall
	KS5	AS Maths	120	12	Sports hall	KS5	AS English	60	12	Sports hall
<b>Wednesday</b>										
29/06/2022	KS4	Combined Science Trilogy Biology paper 1	75	10	Sports hall	KS4	Business Studies	105	10	Sports hall
	KS5	AS Biology	90	12	Sports hall					
<b>Thursday</b>										
30/06/2022	KS4	Maths Paper 2	90	10	Sports hall	KS4	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry paper 1	75	10	Sports hall
						KS5	AS Chemistry	120	12	Sports hall
<b>Friday</b>										
01/07/2022	KS4	Combined Science Trilogy Physics paper 1	75	10	Sports hall	KS4	Maths Paper 3	90	10	Sports hall
	KS5	AS Physics	120	12	Sports hall					

Above, is the outline of Year 12 Mock Exam timetable for this week. The YELLOW boxes denote a YEAR 12 MOCK EXAM.

Only A Level English Literature, Mathematics and Biology and Physics have a formal mock exam in the Sport Hall (as modelled in the period 5 afternoon session last week. All other subjects will have a mock exam, but these will occur within the traditional confines of a timetabled lesson.

Please liaise wpecifically with your subject teachers in order for you to be fully aware as to when this important assessment will take place,

Please refer directly to Miss Foster if you have any queries regarding this process.