

Year 13 Mock Exams: Possible Scenarios for absent students

Where a student misses a mock exam, an individual decision will be made with each family about the best way forward, depending on the circumstances around their absence. This will include consideration of the working environment for the student at home, access to technology and the length of time that the student is due to be away from school.

However, the we hope the scenarios outlined below will help to shape those decisions.

Scenario	Response	Additional
Year 13 student is unwell, the illness is not COVID-19 related	If the student is too unwell to sit mock exam(s), they will not be expected to do so either in school or remotely. Upon their return to school we will endeavour to catch up on missed papers.	Depending on the length of illness, and the number of mock exams missed, the student may not be asked to sit or catch up all papers.
Year 13 student is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms	If the student is too unwell to sit mock exam(s), they will not be expected to do so either in school or remotely. They also cannot return to school until a negative test result is received, or until self-isolation is completed if a test result is unobtainable. Upon their return to school we will endeavour to catch up on missed papers.	Depending on the length of illness, any subsequent wait for a test result and the number of mock exams missed, the student may not be asked to sit or catch up all papers. If there is a significant delay whilst awaiting a test result, and the student is well, they may be offered the chance to sit mock exams remotely, if arrangements can be put in place.
Year 13 student is unwell and has tested positive for COVID-19	If the student is too unwell to sit mock exam(s), they will not be expected to do so either in school, or remotely. Additionally, they will also have to complete 10 days of self-isolation before they are able to return to school.	Depending on the length of illness, associated length of self-isolation whilst well and the number of mock exams missed, the student may not be asked to sit or catch up all papers. If there is a significant delay whilst awaiting a test result, and the student feels well enough, they may be offered the chance to sit mock exams remotely, if arrangements can be put in place.
Year 13 student is well , but has tested positive for COVID-19	The student is well, so will be offered the opportunity to sit mock exams at home, which will be supervised remotely.	Depending on the timing and length of the period of self-isolation in relation to the mock schedule, and the logistical and technical issues around remote mock exam provision, some papers may have to be sat on the student's return to school.
Year 13 student is well, but is part of a household who are self-isolating, due to a household member having COVID-19 symptoms	The student is well, so will be offered the opportunity to sit mock exams at home, which will be supervised remotely.	Depending on the timing and length of the period of self-isolation in relation to the mock exam timetable, and the logistical and technical issues around remote mock exam provision, some papers may have to be sat on student's return to school.
Year 13 student is well but is required to self-isolate as a close contact of someone that has tested positive outside the household	The student is well, so will be offered the opportunity to sit mock exams at home, which will be supervised remotely.	Depending on the timing and length of the period of self-isolation in relation to the mock exam timetable and the logistical and technical issues around remote mock exam provision, some papers may have to be sat on student's return to school.