

KING'S COLLEGE
Mock Examination 2023-2024
Notice to S.6 Students

1. Dates

18th January 2024 (Thursday) to 31st January 2024 (Wednesday) and 1st February 2024 (Thursday) to 5th February 2024 (Monday) – (13 days)

Clearing Desks

All books should be removed from desks and lockers after school on 17th January 2024 (Wednesday).

2. Examination Centre

The examination centers for S.6ABCD are Hall/ other Classroom.

3. Beginning of Examination

Students using Hall/Activity Room as their examination centre are allowed to enter and take their seats 15 minutes before the start of each examination session. Doors of the examination centre will be closed 5 minutes before the start of each examination session for the distribution of papers. Late comers will only be admitted after the start of the examination. Late comers will not be given extra time to compensate for the time loss.

4. Early Leaving

Under normal circumstances, no students are allowed to leave early in any examination session. Students should try their best to make full use of the time allotted to give detailed answers. They should stay quietly at their seats even if they have finished their examination papers.

5. Consideration for Others

Students are reminded that they should remain quiet during breaks between examination sessions as other classes may be having their examinations or lessons. All ball games and noisy activities are prohibited during the examination period.

6. Conduct during Examination

a. Students must behave honestly and ethically. Cheating is defined as any fraudulent response whatsoever by students to any item of assessment including deliberate or attempting to copy the work of another student or from any notes or books. If unauthorized articles such as books, dictionaries, notes, papers, notebooks, diaries, tablet, multimedia player, pagers/mobile phones, data watch, smart watch, electronic dictionaries and other electronic devices which can store and/or display texts (including databank watches) are found in students' pockets or in/on their desks once an examination is underway, mark penalties and/or conduct mark deduction are likely to be imposed.

The possession of any unauthorized material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty.

Any form of misbehavior will be recorded in your student's Record Card. Your parents will be informed and interviewed.

- b. Make sure that the calculator jacket does not contain any paper or the card with standard formula lists provided by the manufacturer. Students are responsible for the calculator's power supply and working condition. No allowance will be given by markers for any mistakes arising from calculators malfunctioning. It is not the school's responsibility to provide calculators or other examination tools (pens, pencils, rulers etc.).
- c. If you bring a pencil case / box (including transparent pencil boxes) into the examination room / centre, you must place the contents on your desk and put the pencil case / box under your chair.
- d. **Students should sit up properly in their chairs for the entire time they are taking an examination. They must not rest their heads on their desks nor put their hands inside their overcoats/trouser pockets anytime during an examination regardless of whether they have finished their examination paper or not.**
- e. If students need to visit the toilet, you must attract the attention of the invigilator by raising a hand without disturbing other students. No extra time is allowed for toilet visits.
- f. After the "Time is up" announcement, you must not write anything or you risk a mark penalty. If at that time you find that you have not filled in your personal information, you must wait until the invigilator is beside you and ask for his / her permission to fill it in. If you make any changes without permission, the centre supervisor / invigilator will naturally assume you are trying to change an answer, and this may lead to a mark penalty and conduct mark deduction.

7. Absence

No supplementary examination will be arranged for absentees.

Any student who is unable to attend any session of the examination, due to sickness, must inform the school by asking his parents to make a phone call regarding the matter of absence from examination at least 30 minutes before the commencement of that examination session. Students who are absent because of sickness are required to produce a medical certificate signed by a registered doctor. The examination mark of the absentee will be assessed according to the school assessment criteria only if the absentee provides an acceptable reason and document of proof for his absence, otherwise he will receive zero marks for the paper in which he has been absent.

8. Passing Mark

The passing mark for all subjects for S.6 is 40% of the maximum mark in report sheet.

10. Criteria for Passing the Examination

A pass in the grand total (40%) and passes in English Language, Chinese Language and Mathematics.

11. Ranking Criteria

Students who satisfy the criteria for passing the examination will be ranked according to the Average Percent for the first time. Students who do not satisfy the criteria for passing the examination will then be ranked according to the Average Percent next.

