

18 December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Sixth Form Trial and External Examinations**

Sixth Form external examinations commence on 9 January and run through to 22 January 2018. During this period trial exams will also be held. An overall timetable is listed overleaf. Please check this thoroughly. Students will be issued with individual timetables before we break up for the Christmas holiday. All exams will be held in the Gyms unless otherwise specified.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

For all examinations, students should ensure they bring the correct equipment – black pen, pencil and ruler where needed. Erasable ink and gel pens are not allowed.

#### **NEW JCQ REGULATIONS**

In line with new regulations to prevent malpractice, the following changes will begin with effect from the trial exams and continue for all examinations thereafter.

Calculators will be provided by the school for exams that require them. Students should use the school calculators only. Mobile phones, iWatches and any other electronic storage device are strictly forbidden, students will hand these in to invigilators at the start of each exam and receive a ticket. Tickets can be returned for any possessions handed in at the end of each exam. Students found with disallowed items on them may face disqualification. Students who choose to wear analogue and regular digital watches may do so, but these **must** be taken off and placed on the desk prior to each exam.

#### **PUNCTUALITY**

Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to the exam time. Unless otherwise specified, morning exams commence at 8:50am and afternoon exams at 1:00pm. Seating plans are displayed on the exams notice board prior to each exam.

Yours sincerely

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Date	AM/PM	Exam	Length
09-Jan	AM	Number & Measure L1 Maths *CLASH* EXTERNAL EXAM	1 hour 30
		Hospitality BTEC *CLASH* - start at 11:30am EXTERNAL EXAM	1 hour 30
10-Jan	ALL DAY	BTEC Science Focus Day	ALL DAY
11-Jan	ALL DAY	Art & Photography Practical Day	ALL DAY
12-Jan	AM	BTEC Science Practical EXTERNAL EXAM YR 13	4 hours
		1hr Prep & 3hr Practical EXTERNAL EXAM YR 13	
15-Jan	AM	Y13 English Language & Literature - P1 - Telling Stories	3 hours
		Y12 English Language & Literature - P1 - Views & Voices	1 hour 30
		Y13 English Literature - P1 - Drama	2 hours 15
		Y12 English Literature - P1 - Poetry & Drama	2 hours
	PM	Y13 Maths - Decision Maths	75 mins
		Y12 Maths - AS Statistics	45 mins
		Y12 BTEC IT	1 hour 30
		Y13 IT - Unit 2 Global Information	1 hour 30
		Y13 Sociology	2 hours
16-Jan	AM	Y13 English Language & Literature - P2 - Exploring Conflict	2 hours 30
		Y12 English Language & Literature - P2 - People and Places	1 hour 30
		Y13 English Literature - P2 - Prose	1 hour
		Y12 BTEC Science - Module 1	1 hour 30
		Y12 Physics - Paper Mechanics	2 hours
		Y12 RE - Philosophy	45 mins
	PM	Y13 PE - P1 - Physiological Factors	2 hours
		Y13 Biology - Paper 1	2 hours 15
		Y13 RE - Philosophy A2	1 hour 30
		Y12 Psychology	1 hour 30
		Y12 Maths GCSE Resit Paper 1 (Higher & Foundation)	1 hour 30
17-Jan	AM	Y12 PE - Body Systems	1 hour
		Y13 PE - P2 - Psychological Factors	1 hour
		Y12 Chemistry - Paper Atoms Bonds	2 hours
		Y12 RE - Buddhism	1 hour 30
		Y13 RE - Buddhism	1 hour 30
		Y13 Maths - Core 3	75 mins
		Y13 Psychology	1 hour 30
	PM	BTEC Enterprise EXTERNAL EXAM YR 12 & 13	2 hours
		ABS1 Applied General Business EXTERNAL EXAM YR 12	1 hour 30
		Y12 Biology - Cellular and Chemical Biology	1hr 15
		Y12 Maths GCSE Resit - Paper 2 (Higher & Foundation)	1 hour 30
		Y13 English Literature - P3 - Poetry	2 hours 15
		Y13 Maths AS Resit - Core 1	1 hour 30
18-Jan	AM	Y13 History - P1 - Tsarist and Communist Russia	2 hours 30
		Y13 Chemistry - Paper 1	2 hours 15
		Y12 Maths - AS Pure Maths	1 hour
		Y12 English Literature - P2 - Prose	1 hour
	PM	Y13 PE - Socio-cultural Issues	1 hour
		Y13 Biology - Paper 2	2 hours 15
		Y12 Sociology	1 hour 30
19-Jan	AM	BTEC Applied Science EXTERNAL EXAM YR 13	1 hour 30
		Y13 RE - Philosophy AS	1 hour 30
		Y13 Maths AS Resit - Core 2	1 hour 30
	PM	Y12 Further Maths Core Pure	1 hour 40
		Y13 Chemistry - Paper 2	2 hours 15
		Y13 History - P2 - Modern Britain	2 hours 30
22-Jan	PM	ABS4 Applied General Business EXTERNAL EXAM YR 13	1 hour 30