



Friday 12th November 2021

Year 13 Trial Examinations

Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 13 Students,

I am writing to you in advance of the forthcoming trial examinations for Year 13. These examinations will happen over two weeks, commencing November 22nd & 29th.

It should be noted that these examinations are very important. Year 13 have not sat any formal examinations due to Covid-19 and so these examinations will be a good rehearsal for the final examinations next summer. Additionally, the data from these examinations may form the basis for their final grades if examinations do not go ahead next summer and we again need to produce teacher assessed grades (TAG's). For both of these reasons, students should prepare thoroughly and treat the forthcoming trial examinations very seriously. All Year 13 have been spoken to in recent weeks about this.

Throughout this two week programme of examinations -

- Students who have no examinations are to attend lessons as normal.
- Students who study A level and Vocational subjects need only return to lessons when their last examination has been completed.
- Students need only attend school for their actual examinations during the 2 weeks.
- Students need not attend pastoral, but must sign in and out of school as usual.
- There will be no Extended Pastoral sessions during the period of examinations.
- Students are welcome to attend school every day to study in preparation for their examinations but are expected to be engaged in meaningful revision.
- Students have been provided with a revision planner to support them in their time management.
- All students have been issued with an examination timetable.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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