



Friday 17th June 2022

Year 12 End of Year Examinations

Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 12 Students,

I am writing to you in advance of the forthcoming end of year examinations for Year 12. These examinations will happen over two weeks, commencing Monday, June 27th and will finish on Thursday, July 7th.

It should be noted that these examinations are very important and will possibly be the most challenging examinations they have taken. As year 12 have not sat any formal examinations due to Covid-19, we see these examinations as a good indicator of their KS5 progress and good rehearsal for their mock examinations in year 13 and the final examinations next summer. Additionally, the data from these examinations will help to form the basis for UCAS grade predictions early in year 13. For all of these reasons, students should prepare thoroughly and treat the forthcoming examinations very seriously. All Year 12 have been spoken to 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 or Horizons 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.

A reminder of the conditions for progression from Year 12 to Year 13 (as stated in the Learning Agreement) –

- For students who are studying predominantly GCE A levels, a minimum of 2 passes at grade D in the end of year examinations are required.
- A student will not normally progress to Year 13 in any specific subject unless a grade D is achieved.
- Students studying a T-level or BTEC/CTEC Vocational qualification must have completed all coursework by the deadline set and have demonstrated that they are capable of passing the whole course. Additionally, the year 12 portfolio of work should be at a minimum of Merit level by the end of the academic year.

It should be noted that where we have concerns over any student's ability to progress from year 12 to year 13, we will consider each student on a case by case basis to help find the best solution.

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

Regards,

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