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Raising Achievement Plan - Year 12 End of Year Examinations - Summer 2026

Dear Families,

In assembly this week, I spoke with Year 12 students about their upcoming end-of-year examinations. We have been impressed by their positive attitude and conscientious approach as they prepare for this important period. In the weeks leading up to every formal examination, students are given the tools and support they need to perform to the best of their ability. This same routine will be followed before all mock exams as students progress through the Sixth Form, helping them to build the independent revision skills necessary for their success.

The end-of-year examinations will take place between **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 24th June**. All students will receive a copy of their mock examination timetable. Most of these exams will be held in the hall under formal examination conditions.

During this period, Year 12 students will be granted study leave, meaning they are only required to attend school for their examinations. However, students are strongly encouraged to make use of the various study spaces available around the school. Please note the following important details:

- Morning exams begin at 9:00am and afternoon exams at 1:00pm, except on Friday 19th June when they start at 12:30pm.
- Students should arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of each exam.
- They will assemble in designated exam preparation rooms and will be escorted to the exam venues.
- In the event of lateness or absence, please call reception at 0191 4990111 or contact the Sixth Form team via the email address at the end of this letter.

Students must be in full Sixth Form dress code and fully equipped with pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, etc. Good conduct and consideration for others are essential during the exam period.

While on study leave, students are still expected to attend any revision sessions arranged by their subject teachers. These sessions are designed to support their preparation and boost their confidence ahead of the exams.

The end-of-year examinations represent a key opportunity for students to develop their revision skills, consolidate their learning from the past year, and demonstrate a solid understanding of the material covered, enabling successful progression into Year 13. Therefore, it is crucial that students follow a structured revision programme to ensure they are fully prepared.



A range of resources to support revision has been shared with students via Google Classroom. These resources include a revision timetable, examples of effective revision strategies, and advice on managing wellbeing during the exam period.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch at stm-sixthformqueries@stm.bwcet.com.

Yours sincerely,

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