



Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Your child's end of year exams**

Your child's end-of-year exams begin on Monday 23rd June. The timetable is included as an attachment. The exams run until Monday 30th June. Please look at what your child will be examined on and when. Maintaining excellent attendance and punctuality at school during this period is vital. It is an important time for Year 12 students as they all aim to end the year in a strong position and consolidate their learning and knowledge as a solid foundation for next year. We thank you in advance for your support at home.

We are supporting your child by doing a series of revision lessons and guidance on what effective revision means to enable your child to do their best. Based on the exams, teachers in each subject will provide students with a current grade, a 'predicted' grade and a commitment to learning score. The exams will also inform your child's UCAS reference. These reports will be sent to you in the last week of the school term.

Please support your child at home by enabling a quiet revision space, encouraging a structured revision timetable and rest, including exercise and a regular bedtime. We appreciate exams can be challenging but these factors can really make a difference. Please ensure your child has access to Google classroom for Year 12 and for each of their subjects and actively use it/check for posts from their teachers.

Students must come well-prepared for exams with several essential items to ensure they are fully equipped and can perform at their best. These items include black pens, pencils, rulers, a compass, and an eraser. A calculator, if permitted, is crucial for Maths and Science exams. It is also advisable to bring a small water bottle to stay hydrated.

I look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.

Yours faithfully,

J Blunden  
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